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GERMAN ADVANCE OPPORTUNIST

Rundstedt Compelled To Divide Forces

Panzers Penetrate 40 Miles: Seventh Army Men Withdraw To Original Positions

LONDON, December 22:—Today's S. H. A. E. F. 'communique' confirms that the German advance is becoming more opportunist and less according to plan, writes Reuter's military commentator. As a result they are pushing into areas where they are finding least resistance.

The most dangerous of these thrusts is still the one striking towards Liege and the Meuse beyond Malmedy, but, if as it seems now Allied forces are already gaining some control here, the Germans may shift their main thrust into the southern penetration through northern Luxembourg as they did in 1940 towards Sedan.

Next to Liege the most important Allied position is Saint Vith which is about the centre of the German advance. It has compelled Marshal Rundstedt to divide his forces. The battle here will decide wheher Marshal Rundstedt will win the first round. If he gains it, he will have the valuable lateral road along which to manoeuvre such forces as he has not yet committed to battle.

STAVELOT RECAPTURED

Stavelot has been recaptured by Americans who struck across the rear of German communications and the Germans are being driven out of Maimedy. Adieu counter-measures are well under way. Allied Supreme Headquarters confirmed Marshal Rundstedt's claim to have thrust 36 miles into Belgium.

The deepest penetration of Rundstedt's Panzers tonight is 40 miles. The first rush and violence of the offensive has been checked

TANK ATTACK STEMMED

Reuter's special correspondent with the U. S. First Army cables: The German tank attack in great strength near Saint Vith today was stemmed by American armour in one of the most outstanding military stands of the war. This stand appears to be the one factor which might whittle down the results of von Rundstedt's superbly executed military blow from being a chaotic trampling of the American armies to a mere military setback.

7TH ARMY TROOPS BACK IN ORIGINAL POSITIONS

Under the powerful concentration of shell fire from the Siegfried Line, the Seventh Army troops who had penetrated into the first belt of the defences in the Bundenthal area, north-west of Wissembourg on the Palatinate, withdrew to their original positions, says Reuter's special correspondent at Advanced Sixth Army Group Headquarters.

Inside one hour the Germans crashed 200 heavy calibre shells into American positions in the Haardt mountains.

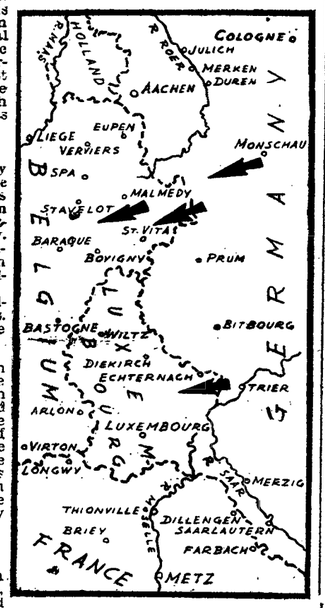
Reuter's special correspondent at S. H. A. E. F. in an earlier despatch says: The great battle of Ardennes continues with undiminished fury today under a blanket of low cloud and rain which is still preventing Allied fighter-bombers searching out and blasting roving German columns. The Wehrmacht is freely using captured American supplies and equipment to keep up the impetus of its advance which has already stabbed within 17 miles of the Meuse.

While the big battle is progressing, other sectors of the front have become very quiet.

German armour has broken past yet another American road block in the last 24 hours and appeared in a number of small villages, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the First Army Headquarters.

Some of these armoured divisions are known to have been encountered at Caen and since been refitting in Germany.

In view of such strength, it was admitted at the Headquarters to-day that von Rundstedt's counter-offensive may not be halted this week and that its iron columns may yet knock out more American defences reaching still further into Belgium.



Polish Refugees Arrested For Rough Handling

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 22: Three Polish refugees—one man and two women—have been arrested by the police for alleged rough handling an Indian passenger while travelling by train.—United Press.

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Eisenhower's Call To Halt Nazis

"Destroy Them On Ground, In Air, Everywhere"

S. H. A. E. F., PARIS, Dec. 22: General Eisenhower in an "Order of the Day" today addressed to "every member of the A. E. F." said: "The enemy is making a supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you have forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and the fall. He is fighting savagely to take back all you have won and is using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you. He is gambling everything, but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans. In the face of your proven bravery and fortitude he will completely fail. But we cannot be content with his mere repulse. By pushing out of his fixed defences the enemy may give us a chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat.

"So I call upon every man from all Allies to rise to new heights of courage, resolution and effort. Let everyone hold before him a single thought—to destroy the enemy on ground, in air, everywhere—destroy him. United in this determination and with unshakable faith in the cause for which we fight we will, with God's help, go forward to our greatest victory."

MONTGOMERY'S MESSAGE

Field Marshal Montgomery in a Christmas message to the 21st Army Group says, "Today we sing Christmas hymns full of hope, and stead fast in our belief that soon we shall achieve our hearts desire. Therefore, with faith in God and with enthusiasm for our cause and for the day of battle let us continue to contest with stout hearts and with determination to conquer."

NO PARATROOPERS DROPPED NEAR PARIS

Supreme Headquarters, PARIS, Dec. 22: It was officially stated here today that no paratroopers had been dropped in the immediate vicinity of Paris, but the authorities are taking normal precautions to counter-act any such attempt.—Reuter.

LUXEMBOURG NO LONGER NEUTRAL!

PARIS, Dec. 22.

The Paris Radio today reported that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg stated last night that it was giving up its neutrality.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: "Luxembourg's perpetual neutrality was proclaimed and guaranteed in the Treaty of London of April 19, 1867, which never, until today, had been formally denounced by Luxembourg.—Reuter.

BELGIAN OFFICIALS ASKED TO STAND BY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.

All Belgian officials and administrative employees have been ordered not to evacuate their posts at the present time when the country is again invaded by the Germans.—Reuter.

Politz Oil Plant Raided

LONDON, Dec. 22: An Air Ministry 'communique' says that a large force of Lancasters attacked the large synthetic oil plant at Politz, about seven miles north of Stettin, last night. Three bombers are missing from the night's operations.

Effect Of German Offensive On Allied Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

The effect of German offensive on production problems was dealt with to-day by the Chairman of the War Production Board, Mr. Samuel Anderson.

"It will hit us between eyes in various ways at present unknown", he said. "An end to restrictions on the production of civilian goods cannot be predicted".

Urgent demands for vital material would certainly be followed by armament problems as difficult as the ones now existing, he said.—Reuter.

Super-Forts Raid Honshu

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22: The War Department announces that Super-Forts bombed industrial targets on Honshu today.

The statement says "A sizeable force from General Hansell's Command from Saipan made the attack."—Reuter.

Jap Mainland Bombed Again

LONDON, Dec. 22: Tokyo radio to-day reported a new raid by "Super-Fortresses" on the Jap mainland with Nagoya, the third largest town in Japan as the main target.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Dec 22.

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Today's Opening	21.94
Difference	+01
Today's Closing	21.94
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NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec 22.

New York Cotton Exchange will remain closed on Saturday 23rd Dec. and Monday 25th Dec.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 63-3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 28
U. S. Corporation Common dol. 50-1/4
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

SAPRU COMMITTEE MEETING

May Contact Mahatma In February

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. P. R. Das of Patna, Dr. John Mathai, Mr. K. L. Rallia Ram of Lahore, Sir Maharaj Singh, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Yunus of Patna, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoolah and Sir Wazir Hasan besides Sir Jagdish Pershad and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru would, among others, attend the first meeting of the Sapru Committee being held here for three days from Friday next.

It is understood that the Committee would not record much oral evidence although a small panel of members may be sent round to meet prominent politicians. At the first meeting, a questionnaire would be finalised, and thereafter, various organisations and parties in the country would be requested to furnish a memorandum to the Committee. Since Gandhiji is expected to be in Delhi in the middle of February, it is possible that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other members may meet him here and ascertain his views on the issues before the Committee.

Regarding the representation of the Scheduled Castes or additional personnel of the Committee a decision would be taken at the Delhi meeting. Most part of the work of the Committee would be the collection and collation of the memorandum received or other documents bearing on the communal problem from a political and constitutional angle, and suggest what could be, in its opinion, the best solution.

The Sapru Conciliation Committee, it is learnt, will visit the Punjab next month, Master Tara Singh, the Sikh leader, Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader, and a representative of the Unionist Party are likely to appear before the Committee.—

SAPRU TO MEET TARA SINGH

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, has received a reply from Master Tara Singh today wishing the Conciliation Committee every success and saying that he would be pleased to meet him any time in January.

Sir Tej is writing to Master Tara Singh asking for appointment any day after the meeting of the Committee at Delhi.

NEW KHAKSAR MOVE FOR UNITY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22

Allama Mashriqi, chief of the Khaksars, announces that the organisation is in communication with some of the parties in the country, numbering, according to him 75, on the question of a political settlement, and says that if Gandhiji and Jinnah come to no settlement before February next year he will himself release a constitution agreed to by all parties.—A. P.

CONGRESS PARTY WHIP SEES BIHAR GOVERNOR

PATNA, Dec. 22

Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly and General Secretary of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, had an hour's interview with His Excellency the Governor of Bihar to-day. The discussion, it is understood, centred round the North Bihar relief measures and other matters relating to the problems of the province.

As some other subjects remain to be discussed in detail they will meet again on January 18.—A. P.

MAHATMA HAS NO FEVER

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 22.

Dr. Sushila Nair has issued the following bulletin this evening on Mahatma Gandhi's health: "Gandhiji had no fever since Dec. 20. His cold and cough are much better. He is regularly spinning and taking daily walks (morning and evening). There is no cause for anxiety."—A. P.

Kawlin Falls To Fourth Corps

Allied Naval Craft Shell Rathedaung

KANDY, Dec. 22: Fourteenth Army: Fourth Corps troops have occupied Kawlin, on the Myitkyina-Mandalay Railway, eight miles south of Wuntho, says to-day's S.E.A.C. Communique.

On the Chindwin front our leading troops are 17 miles east of Shwegyin on the Shwegyin-Yeu Road.

Fifteen Indian Corps Front: Naval craft heavily shelled Rathedaung, on the east bank of the Mayu River. Elsewhere there was no major change.

Northern Combat Area Command: Troops of the 30th Chinese Division consolidated yesterday's gains along the Bhamo-Namkham Road. The Mars Task Force patrolled west of Tonkwa. There was patrol action south of Indaw and Katha.

Some of the hardest fighting in Burma is taking place in the Kaladan valley where the 81st (West African) Division continues to press east and south.

Evidence of Japanese anxiety to hold a line north of Kyawktaw, an important ferry station on the Kaladan River, came with the determined large-scale night attacks on Gambian and Gold Coast positions covering Tinma which was repulsed.

AWARI ORDERED TO BE PRODUCED IN COURT

NAGPUR, Dec. 22.

A Division Bench of the Nagpur High Court consisting of Mr. Justice W. R. Puranik and Mr. Justice C. R. Hemeon ordered Mr. W. R. Awari, a detenu, to be produced in the High Court.

Mr. Awari had filed a 'Habeas Corpus' application, alleging that his detention was unjustifiable. His counsel was permitted to see him, but both he and his counsel declined to take the interview across the grille, through which interviews with security prisoners are generally conducted.

The Advocate-General, on behalf of the Government, submitted that the Government was not prepared to relax the existing rules in Mr Awari's case. Their Lordships observed that the matter could be decided only by the production of Mr. Awari in Court. They also remarked that under the Indian Evidence Act, communications between a client and counsel are private and, therefore, it would not be possible to have such an interview in jail.—A. P.

GERMAN SABOTEURS IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22: The Brussels radio broadcast a warning that German soldier saboteurs wearing Belgian uniforms or in civilian clothes are working on Belgian territory.—Reuter.

Mrs. Naidu In Santiniketan

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 22

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here to-day. She will address a general meeting of members of the Viswa-Bharati (Tagore's University) on December 24.

The three-day programme of the 43rd anniversary of Santiniketan began to-day with a divine service in the Mandir conducted by Mr. Kshitimohan Sen.—A. P.

STUDENTS' CONFERENCE CHIEF GAGGED

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 21: An order under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance 1944 was served this morning on Mr. Mohan Singh Sahni, president of the Provincial Nationalist Student Workers' Conference, Ludhiana on his arrival here, directing him not to take any part openly or secretly in political or subversive movement, not to make any public speech and not to communicate with any newspaper without written and previous permission of the District Magistrate, Rawalpindi.—A. P.

ELAS CLOSING IN ON EDES IN GREECE

ALBANIAN GUERILLAS JOIN REBELS: BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES

ATHENS, Dec. 22: Fighting on a larger and more bitter scale goes on. The general strike of public services continues. ELAS in Piraeus shelled British ships in the harbour, and Piraeus Road is still not completely open for other than armoured vehicles.

Reports reaching Athens today indicated strong ELAS forces are slowly closing in on the territory of the right-wing EDES army of General Zervas. Between 15,000 and 20,000 ELAS troops are reported massing along the northern, eastern and southern boundaries of this territory without so far having crossed the boundary.

Albanian guerrillas are reported to have jointed ELAS forces on the northern boundary.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Athens writes: British forces have considerably extended the area under their control in the southern half of Athens. Allied tanks in the centre of Athens shelled ELAS' concentrations near the military academy in the northern part of the town.

None of the ELAS guns have fired since General's Scobie's warning on Wednesday that he would be compelled to bomb and shell gunsites in the build-up area if the ELAS gun there continued to fire and so far General Scobie has not had to implement his warning.

U. S. And British Leftists' "Betrayal"

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Papandreou, in an exclusive interview with Richard Capell, the "Daily Telegraph" Athens Correspondent, said: "We are defending Greece against terrorism. But there are Left-Wing leaders, American and British, who are against us. I protest against their act of betrayal." I protest against the unfair reporting of the events of the first week of December. I protest against the drawing of conclusions before an accurate picture of events has been presented. The truth is an armed minority attacked our unarmed state. I appeal to all friends of liberty to come to the side of the Government, in attempting the fearful task of saving from a new tyranny a people unspeakably tried by long foreign occupation.

"When EAM and ELAS profess as an excuse for insurrection the fear of Right-Wing reorganisation and the eventual bid for a new dictatorship, I denounce them as mendaciously insincere. They have no such fear. The elements for such a movement do next exist. Security battalions (who co-operated with the Germans during the occupation) are in prison. The Gendarmerie was disarmed."—Reuter.

E. L. A. S. Delegation For British H. Q.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.

The party of the ELAS Central Committee to discuss the five days old memorandum has not yet been received at British Headquarters, it was authoritatively stated to-night.

Bagnacavallo Captured

A.H.Q. MEDITERRANEAN, Dec. 22.

"Armies in Italy: Unrelenting pressure by Canadian troops of the Eighth Army has broken enemy resistance north of Bagnacavallo says today's communique. Our troops advancing from the bridgehead over Canale Naviglio have reached the River Senio on a broad front opposite Fusignano, and have captured Bagnacavallo. North of Faenza other troops of the Eighth Army have made gains against strong resistance. Patrols continued to be active on the Fifth Army sector.

"ATLANTIC CHARTER STANDS AS AN OBJECTIVE"

WASHINGTON, Dec 22: President Roosevelt stated at his press conference to-day: "The Atlantic Charter still stands as an objective."

Using Ten Commandments and President Wilson's Fourteen Points as analogy, President Roosevelt said that he sometimes did not live up to those objectives but that they stood as good now as when given.

He declined to comment on the war situation and appealed to the American people to keep on with the jobs and maintain the steady flow of supplies.—Reuter.

NEW RED OFFENSIVE IN BALTIC COAST REGION

27 Divisions Hurled On Front Of 22 Miles

LONDON, Dec. 22: The German News Agency today reported the launching of a large-scale Red Army attack in the Baltic Coast region.

The Agency said: "A third battle of Courland has started. After a drumfire barrage of an hour-and-half during which they fired 170,000 shells, Soviets went in to attack south-west and south of Frauenburg on a front of 22 miles with 27 divisions powerfully supported by armoured units.

The German Overseas News Agency today quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying: "In Czechoslovakia, Soviet troops have squeezed through the gap in the German lines at Esztdrom and are fanning out beyond.

Reuter adds Esztdrom lies on the Hungarian-Czech border, 30 miles north-west of Budapest. As the Berlin report spoke of fighting as situated in Czechoslovakia, it would appear that Red Army has achieved a considerable break-through towards the Bratislava gap now 80 miles away on the road to Vienna.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes: Red Army troops are battling to break through into Lucenec from the east before the Germans can withdraw.

A similar race is taking place for road junctions, each of which controls a considerable sector of the rugged country. German remnants taking refuge in hillside mine workings are being winkled out with bayonets.

NO IMMINENT OFFENSIVE

WASHINGTON: Reports of an imminent Russian offensive were discounted by high-ranking military spokesmen here today. They said: "When and if a Russian offensive will develop is known only to the Allied combined staffs and will be announced only by M. Stalin."

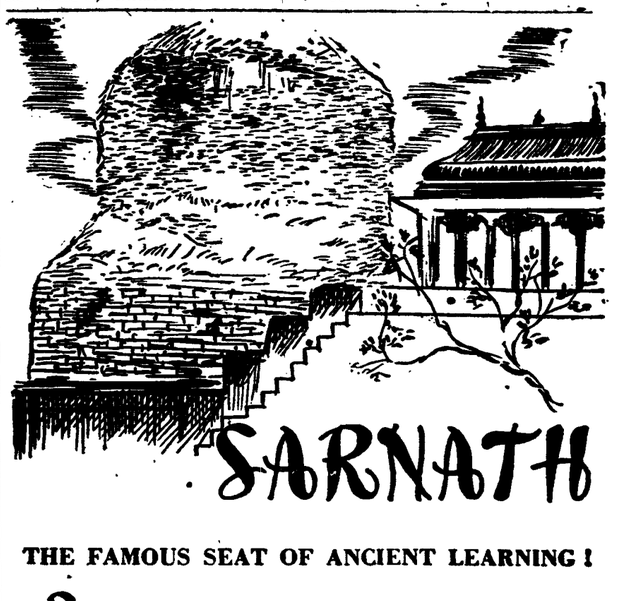
STOP PRESS

HINDI JOURNALISTS' DEMAND

CAWNPORE, Dec. 22

The U. P. Hindi Journalists' Conference in a resolution says:

"The U. P. Journalists' Conference urge the proprietors of Hindi journals in India to grant a remuneration of Rs. 100 per month to all working journalists of Hindi newspapers and journals, an increament of Rs. ten per annum and also provident fund and gratuity after completing their services. The permanent ight editor should be given 25 per cent allowances to compensate his night work. The maximum working hours should be 30 and 36 per week in night and day respectively and all members of the staff of Hindi journals should be given one month's simple leave and fifteen days' casual leave."—A. P.



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While the exact date of the foundation of this University—if it can so be termed—cannot be ascertained, one convincing proof of its antiquity is offered by a known historical fact that Jeebak, the eminent Court Physician of Ajatashatru, was a student of Sarnath early in the 5th Century B. C.

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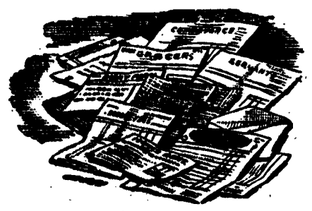

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No Resumption Of Normal Service Till Middle Of January

Passengers And Traffic Relief Association Chief On B. B. & C.I. Rly. Authorities' "Lack Of Foresight And Callousness"

A Press Conference was held on Friday afternoon in the Albert Building, when Mr. S. N. C. Patuck, the President of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association pointed out some of the activities of the Association particularly in regard to the recent strike on the B. B. and C. I. Railway. Mr Patuck stated among other things:

The people have many grievances against the railways. There is the problem of overcrowding aggravated beyond endurance. It is the common experience of people to travel packed like sardines in a tin box, or watch people going this.

"BOLT FROM THE BLUE"

The extent to which this nuisance has been allowed to spread was brought home to its readers by a local paper in a recent issue when it published a snapshot of train crowded to suffocation with men clinging to the sides to every support. The notified capacity of compartments is daily exceeded, and those of you who have had occasion to witness the scenes of misery enacted during the recent strike of the B. B. and C. I. Rv. must have realised the extent to which official callousness can go! This Association was not told what was in the offing, and when that strange notice, asking the people to be prepared for a serious curtailment of train services, and if possible to arrange to 'stay in the City' made its appearance in the newspapers it came upon us as a bolt from the blue. The 10 rakes plying during the strike period have now increased to 16. It has been arranged that as far as possible that will run to a revised time-table to be supplied to the station-masters and the indicators will again indicate the times of departures of trains and their destination. There is no prospect of fast and semi fast services being resumed before the middle of January, when it is expected full pre-strike frequency and regularity will be resumed.

The Association realises the times through which we are passing and is prepared to make allowances for the really inevitable. But what we have not been able to understand is the lack of vision and foresight which failed to provide for possible contingences in good time. Shortage of material, electrical appliances and of all those things which today are said to be retarding the resumption of efficient service could have been—should have been foreseen. The increase in population is not of mushroom growth and has spread over a fairly good number of years.

CUSTOMS' CORDON

In the matter of Veeramgam Customs Cordon, we approached the Railway concerned in a spirit of co-operation and asked for facilities to proceed to the spot to watch what was happening and to see what the railway was doing for the convenience and comfort of its passengers while co-operating as it must with the Customs authorities. But strangely enough our request was turned down.

Viramgam Customs Cordon Hardships

BOMBAY, Friday.

Viramgam Customs Cordon Enquiry Committee has issued the following statements:—

Mr. K. M. Munshi, President, Viramgam Customs Cordon Enquiry Committee had an interview today with the Collector of Customs, Central Excise and Revenue at Bombay and discussed with him various aspects of difficulties and hardships suffered by the passengers passing through Viramgam Cordon. The Collector of Customs promised to do his best to relieve and remove the difficulties and grievances of the passengers.

It is arranged that Mr. Munshi will visit Viramgam with other members of the Committee on the morning of 28th December to see personally the operation of the Cordon. A representative of the Customs Collector will be present at the time.

Sailing Ships Traffic

Mr. Ibrahim Mulla, Hon. Secretary of the West Coast of India Sailing Shipowners' Association, states in his communication that

"The Association had represented last August and September its views to the War Transport Department and the Controller of Indian Shipping on the subject of the Route System, appointment of Route Agents, fixed rates of freight, brokerage etc. in respect of the sailing Ships traffic on the West Coast of India."

"The Association has since received a letter from the Controller of Indian Shipping to the effect that the question of the revision of rates has been engaging the attention of the Government who have set up Freight Advisory Committees at certain ports for the purpose, and revision may be made wherever found necessary after consulting the Freight Advisory Committees."

"As regards the question of brokerage, the Association is informed that brokerage is payable only when brokers are employed; otherwise net freight plus brokerage is payable to the craft-owner."

Post-War Requirements Of Capital Goods

Govt. Explains Procedure For Securing Priority Of Foreign Exchange

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Government of India's arrangements for registration of post-war requirements of capital goods are explained in a Press Note issued today.

It is, desirable that Indian industrialists should lose no time in booking their orders, and the Government of India are anxious to render all possible assistance in enabling Indian industry to obtain its requirements.

With this end in view, it has been decided that firms who have placed or intend to place orders for post-war requirements of capital goods from overseas should be called upon to register their orders with Government. The definition of the term "capital goods" for the purposes of this scheme, has been based on the Import Trade Control Schedule, and have been explained in detail in the letter to chambers of commerce and industrial associations.

Orders for goods which are expected to be shipped before July, 1, 1945 need not be registered. For such goods import licences should be applied for in the ordinary way. All orders for capital goods which are likely to be shipped after that date should, however, be registered, except that it is not necessary to register orders for machine tools of an estimated F.O.B. value less than Rs. 10.000 and for other capital goods of an estimated value of less than Rs. 25,000.

PROCEDURE

The Chief Controller of Imports has been appointed as the authority to whom applications for registration should be addressed. He will work under the direction of a committee composed of representatives of the Commerce, Supply, Industries and Civil Supplies, and Planning and Development Departments; representatives of other departments of Government will be co-opted to the committee as and when necessary. Forms of application for registration may be obtained either from the office of the Chief Controller of Imports or from the office of any Import Trade Controller. Where orders have already been placed, the applications should be made as soon as possible; otherwise an application should be submitted when the applicant has estimated his requirements and is attending to place a firm order. Applicants will be informed as soon as possible whether Government agree to registration or have any objections or questions to raise. If no objection or question is raised within three months of the date of receipt of the application in the office of the Chief Controller of Imports, applicants will be entitled to assume that registration has been accepted.

The Chief Controller of Imports will in any case accept registration of orders which were placed on and accepted by the suppliers before Dec. 23, 1944. When registration is accepted, a certificate will be issued and the importer will be expected to place his order, if he has not already done so. He will then be required to inform the Chief Controller of Imports within six months of the acceptance of registration whether his order has been accepted by the supplier. If no such information is received or if the importer has not applied for an extension of the period, he will be informed that it is proposed to cancel the registration. Orders considered deserving of priority will, wherever it is possible to do by arrangement with the manufacturing country, be given a priority grading.

It is probable that some form of import control will continue for some time after the war and that import licences will therefore be necessary.

Import licenses for capital goods falling within the scope of the registration scheme which are not expected to be shipped before July 1, 1945, will be granted only when orders have been registered with the Chief Controller of Imports and have been accepted by the suppliers, the fact of such acceptance having been duly reported to the Chief Controller of Imports. When import licenses have been granted, Government will afford assistance in procurement and in shipment of the goods, where necessary and possible.

It is expected that foreign exchange other than currencies of the Sterling area countries will continue to be scarce for some time and it will be necessary to ensure that the available foreign exchange resources are utilised to the best advantage of the country. U. S. A. Dollars, Canadian Dollars and Swiss Francs are likely to be in particularly short supply. Applicants who desire to purchase capital goods from outside the Sterling area should, therefore, explain in their applications the necessity and urgency of doing so in order to enable Government to assign the necessary priority for exchange.—A. P.

FREE INDIA IN NEW WORLD ORDER

Nationalist Christian Party's Greetings

The Executive Committee of the Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, has issued the following Christmas message:—

Once again we greet our Christian brethren on the birth anniversary of the Prince of Peace in the midst of war. Instead of 'Peace and Goodwill', of Christmas-tide, the prolonged war has brought upon mankind continued misery as a result of violence and hatred. Humanity at large mourns for dear ones that are dead or are facing death on the battlefield and those that languish behind prison bars. If Christmas has one meaning for us, it is that with the birth of Christ, our deliverance from evil forces has been assured. When, therefore, we greet you at this Christmas, we do so in the assurance that the present world order based on exploitation and force will give birth to a new world order of free nations, wherein India's deliverance will be a settled fact.

The Committee would appeal to all Christians against extravagance in the celebration of Christmas in these hard days. Let us by all means rejoice at the happy occasion keeping ourselves within the standards of sobriety and decency. And let us also remember the thousands that will go without the barest necessaries of life even in this merry season of ours.

Postal Holiday

Monday the 25th Dec. and Monday the 1st January will be Post and Telegraph holidays on account of Christmas and New Year day respectively. All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the Town Sub-Offices including telegraph branches of the combined offices, will observe on these days the same working hours as on Sundays. Wednesday the 27th Dec. will be a Post Office holiday on account of Muharram (Second). Bombay G.P.O. and T.S.Os. will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph Branches of the combined offices will, however, remain open as usual.

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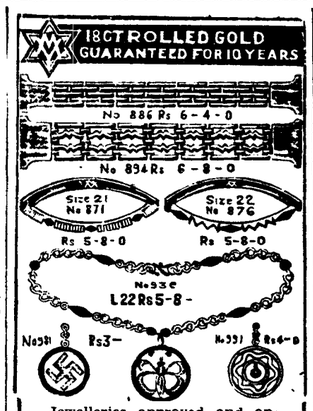

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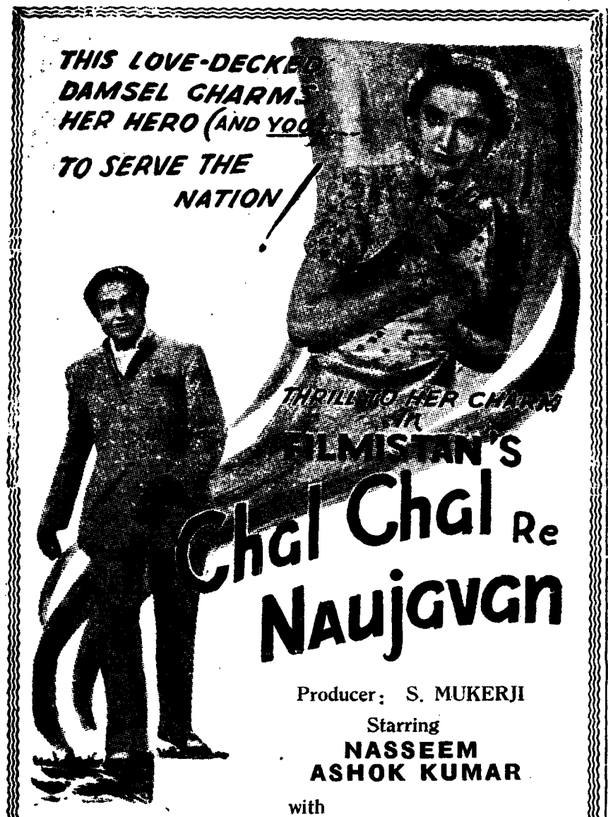

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Domestic Occurrence

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

DANDEKAR+TALKAR—at Magen David Synagogue, Byculla on Sunday 24th December at 5 pm. Raymond son of Mr and Mrs Issac Samuel to Erusha daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Enoch of Mahim. The bride is related to Mr I A Ezekield, Asst. Director of publicity and recruitment, Government of India.

To-day's Engagements

MUDALIYAR'S BROADCAST: Sir A. Ramswamy Mudaliyar will broadcast from Delhi a talk on "Transition from War to Peace in Industry,", at 9-45 p m today (Saturday). This talk will be relayed by All-India Radio Bombay, on 244 and 89.15 metres.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal music by Prabhashankar B. Nipanikar today (Saturday) at 10 p m at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga and other variety programme.

SANGEET NIKETAN: Concert of VOCAL MUSIC BAI MOGHUBAI KURDIKAR today (Saturday) at 9-30 p m (N S T) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatdawi.

HARIKATHA PERFORMANCE: By Sri Vijayaraghava Bhagavatar of Mannargudy will be conducted at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj—Telang Road, Matunga, G. I. P. on "Sri Vedanta Desika" and "Tirumangai Alwar" today (Saturday) and Monday Dec. 25 respectively at 8-30 p m.

S. I. EDUCATION SOCIETY'S HIGH SCHOOL: Annual sports and prize distribution in Indian Gymkhana Grounds near school today (Saturday) at 3 p m when Sjt B G Kher will preside and give away the prizes.

"CONVERSATIONAL SOCIAL": A Conversational Social will be held at the South Indian Association today (Saturday) at 9 p m.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS: The Society's Regular Demonstration Meeting will be held at the Society's Office, Nasik Chambers, 211-219, Frere Road Opp. G P O, today (Saturday) at 6-30 p m.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Sjt Motichand G Kapadia will deliver fourth lecture of Karma Siddhanta series today (Saturday) at 6-30 p m in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

C. R. H. GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL: Sports Prize Distribution today (Saturday) Mr Varjeevandas Motilal Saraiya will preside and Mrs. Saraiya will distribute the prizes.

B. P. BALKAN-JI-BARI: Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p m (S T) at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

BOMBAY PHYSICAL CULTURE ASSN: Dr K S Mhaskar and Mr Kaka Tambe will be 'at home' to-day (Saturday) at 5 p m at Rashtriya Kreeda Mandir, Gowalia Tank Maidan.

FELLOWSHIP SCHOOL: The annual sports of the Fellowship School will be held from 4 p m to 7-0 p m today (Saturday) on the Gowalia Tank Maidan, near Children's Corner. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H V Divatia will preside.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaon) will be open to the public to day and to-morrow between 4 and 6 p m. The Clinic is equipped with a library and reading room which is free.

"SRADHANANDA BALIDAN DAY": Under the auspices of the Arya Samaj Fort, Sradhananda Day will be celebrated under the presidenship of Dr V M Kalkini and lectures will be delivered in the Arya Samaj Mandir Fort, 96-98, Bora Bazar Street at 9-30 a m tomorrow (Sunday).

BUDDHA SOCIETY": Public lecture by Dr J C Chatterjee, tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a m (S T), at the "Anand Vihara" Nair Hospital Compound, on YOGA as taught by Lord Buddha.

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION: The annual conference of the subordinate service of Engineers' Association will be held in Poona on 24th and 25th December under the Presidentship of Mr D. Anand, ex-Engr. Poona I & R Division.

SOVIET FILM: Under the auspices the Friends of the Soviet Union "Prof. Mamlock" will be shown tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a m at the Roxy theatre.

"RAHBAR" PROGRAMME FOR MOHARRUM: Today's programme: Mrs. Jhabwalla on Women's Place in National work at 5-30 p m. Mr. Sagar Nizami on Poems of Anees at 6-15 p m.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda's class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 6-30 p m today (Saturday) and M R Gopalachar's class on 'Bhagwat Gita' at 9-30 a m tomorrow (Sunday) at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, 1. Saturday at 3-45 p m (S T) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. (In English) On Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra).

Sunday at 10 a m (S T) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road. (In English) Bhagawat Geeta.

Sunday at 6-30 p m (S T) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road. (In English) Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION: Under the auspices of "RASTRA SEVA DAL" Bombay Suburban District, a "Village Industries Exhibition" will be held at Khar, Laxminagar Pavilion, 10th Road, from tomorrow (Sunday) to 31st December. Sjt Kishorilal Mashruwalla will declare the exhibition open, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a m. The Exhibition will remain open from 9 a m to 12 noon, and from 4 p m to 9 p m every day.

"FREE CINEMA SHOW": "Exhibition of Educational Films by courtesy of United States Office of War Information on Sunday, 24th instant, at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum. Admission will be by passes which will be issued free from the Office of the Association today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) from 7 p m to 8 p m.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI: The annual Elocution Competitions for the Hirabai Sakharam Rajadhyaksha Memorial prizes under the auspices of the S. V. S. Mandali will be held at 4-30 p m (N S T) on January 14th 1945 at the premises of the Chikitsaka Samuha, Kandewadi, Bombay. Information could be had from the Hon. Secretaries of the institution at the above address.

Col. Syed Bashirhusein Zaidi, Chief Minister, Rampur State, President-elect of mass meeting of "Husein Day" which will be celebrated this year in Bombay at Kesar Baug on Saturday 30th Dec.

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3RD RACE: Heritage 1; Passing Bell 2; Masked Raider 3.

4TH RACE: Snowfall 1; Namastay 2; Rosebud 3.

5TH RACE: Ice Box 1; Peerless 2; Firouze 3.

6TH RACE: Maid Of Honour 1; Jaimangal 2; Gunial 3.

7TH RACE: Another Devil 1; Fortunate Lad 2; Lidsdown 3.

8TH RACE: Chief Ruler 1; Sukab Ramzi 2; Mr. Colman 3.

9TH RACE: Repartee 1; Star Of Gujerat 2; Sunny Boy 3.

DARK FLUKES: Rose Of Baroda, Hotch Potch; Jameela and Subhi Jazira.

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12-30 p.m. Sindhi Gane. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Mile Jula Gane. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music. 5-0 Radha Mundkur. 5-25 Siddhanath Parab: Flute. 5-40 Balasaheb Dandekar. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Saturday at Six. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Film Music. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Radha Mundkur. 7-40 Siddhanath Parab. 7-55 Raag Shudh Kalyan. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G.). 8-45 For Universities. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Transition from War to Peace in Industry. 10-0 "Yaqoot" (H). 10-40 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik.

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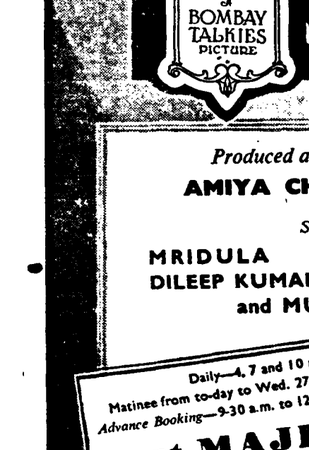

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Don't forget to hand in your ration card before leaving Bombay.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 22.—Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on Dec. 19, 1944:—Allahabad 78 57 0, BOMBAY 84 69 0, Calcutta 83 61 0, Cawnpore 77 49 0, Cuttack 88 64 0, Darjeeling 50 37 0, Delhi 73 39 0, Dehra Dun 71 43 0, Jacobabad 69 38 0, Karachi 78 57 0, Lahore 66 34 0, Lucknow 81 48 0, Madras 83 70 0, Nagpur 88 63 0, Patna 75 55 0, Peshawar 68 39 0, Shillong 63 39 0, Simla 49 37 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

War is the last thing in all the world to go according to programme.

—Thucydides.

The Bombay Chronicle

DEPLORABLE LAPSE

In the Commons debate on Greece one incident has given us in India deep pain because those responsible for it have commanded our sympathy and friendship. The Greek people have the full support of the Indian people in their grim struggle for their liberties and democratic rights. It is, therefore, all the more deplorable that Greek democrats and equalitarians should single out Gurkha troops used by the British as the object of particular protest. And it is still more deplorable that a man like Mr. Aneurin Bevan should almost passionately support that protest. The plea of backwardness was patently an effort to explain away the distinction made by the Greeks and Mr. Aneurin Bevan which was worthy of colour-conscious Europeans and, therefore, quite unworthy of Mr. Bevan. We know that we Indians are backward in many respects and let us completely acknowledge the precious fact that Mr. Bevan has always been in the forefront of that small minority of honourable Britishers who have been fighting for India's rights, status and future. This acknowledgement must be made whole-heartedly as a matter of bare justice to a fighter in the cause of all Europe-dominated coloured peoples. But this makes Mr. Bevan's lapse the more grievous.

The analogy of the Moors who fought for General Franco will not do when offered by the Greeks. The Gurkhas and other Indians have fought against the arch-enemies of Greece, the Italians. We never heard of any distinction being made by or on behalf of Greek patriots and democrats. If the employment of Indian troops against Italy was as welcome to Greeks as that of white British troops, their employment against Greeks should be as unwelcome to them as that of white British troops and no more. And no more, let us repeat that. It is the distinction now made by Greek patriots and democrats that is objectionable because it can be based on nothing else than colour prejudice. And it is here that Mr. Bevan has, for once, blundered. Mr. Bevan is a friend of India and as such he is entitled to a clear and strong protest, but protest in sorrow not anger. As to the Greeks we had better say nothing.

Amery's Distortions

Heckled in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for India refused to disclose what action he proposed to take in consequence of the resolution adopted by the Labour Party Conference calling for the release of the imprisoned Indian leaders. Mr. Amery merely repeated the platitudinous statement that "the authorities in India constantly had in view the cases of persons detained." That, if left to himself, Mr. Amery would not be disposed to carry out the suggestion of the Labour Party Conference is amply shown by his declaration that he does not think that the present circumstances call for a revision of the existing policy. In justification of the refusal to set free persons of the type of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Mr. Amery had the hardihood to indulge in a palpably misleading statement that "the actions of those who have been kept in jail were by no means endorsed by the Indian people." Mr. Amery did not stop to explain who these "Indian people" were, and how he had managed to gauge their views. It will be recalled that Mr. Amery's chief, Mr. Winston Churchill, had indulged in even a more blatant distortion of the truth when, soon after the disturbances of August 1942, he told the House of Commons that the Indian National Congress represented an insignificant minority among the Indian people. He and Mr. Amery conveniently forget—or rather, would like their countrymen to forget—that in seven out of the eleven provinces of India Congress Ministries were functioning at the outbreak of war and in all the others, it was the Congress which was in Opposition.

Mr. Amery is in a position to mislead his countrymen only because his Government and its agents in India continue to keep Congress leaders in detention. If the latter had been free and the electors in the country had been put to the test the latter would have proved to the hilt Amery's statement to be a perversion of the truth. Mr. Amery may temporarily succeed in hoodwinking his countrymen but sooner or later the disillusionment of the latter is bound to come. The Labour Party Conference has shown which way the wind blows among the masses of the people in Great Britain. It remains to be seen whether the executive of the Laoour Party, which has vested interests in Mr. Churchill's Cabinet, will choose to ignore the resolution of its Party and be guilty of a gross betrayal of the cause of freedom. The indications are that the Labour leaders will prefer thus to stultify themselves and their party rather than forego the sweets of office which they have tasted. Such a betrayal can only lead to a revolt against the present unworthy leadership of the Party, and the signs are that such a revolt is gathering force everyday.

Pharmacology In India

The All-India Pharmaceutical Conference, the fifth session of which is being held in this city, has not yet met with the success which its importance and labours deserve. In declaring the Conference open Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, stated that the backward condition of pharmacology in the country was a reflection on the inertia not only of the Government but also of the medical services in India. Government's responsibility is much the heavier as public health for which pharmacology is an essential aid is among the first concerns of every Government. The need for developing the science is particularly great in India where medicinal plants abound but need to be utilised in a scientific manner and where the poor people need cheap yet efficient drugs. But though the need for an All-India College of Pharmacy has long been pressed on the Government of India, the college has not yet materialised. The war and the consequent stoppage of import of drugs should have been an additional ground for an early starting of the institution rather than for indefinitely postponing it.

But it is no use expecting big schemes being promptly taken up by the present Government of India in a sphere that is being served by British interests. Indian medical services should do all they can, with or without Government help. Universities can do appreciable work in developing pharmacology if Indian pharmaceutical manufacturers provide necessary funds from their profits as suggested by Dr. Jivraj Mehta at a meeting of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association held on Thursday. Research in pharmacology in India will help both the Allopathic and the indigenous systems of medicine. It will be particularly helpful to the latter, for these, as pointed out by the President of the Conference, use medicinal plants in crude forms without scientifically testing their efficiency. All those, therefore, who wish to promote medical science in general or the indigenous systems should now at least make earnest efforts to promote research in pharmacology.

Frankly Speaking

Arab Women's Conference

The Arab Women's Conference, which we had occasion to welcome some time back, has begun well in the matter of justifying hopes. Its resolutions can be divided into two categories. In the first are those demanding equality of rights, opportunities and liabilities with men. These demands are not only just in the context of the modern world; they are also in reality of the essence of Islam. Distinctive denials and impositions to the prejudice of women are not required by the spirit of Islam; they are the gradually accumulating result of the domination of man over society. The time has come for men in the Middle East as elsewhere to recognise the position and status of one half of the community which cannot remain submerged if the community wants its proper place in the world of to-day. We are particularly glad that the Women's Conference, while demanding rights, has recognised obligations, too, that arise out of those rights. In this category are those patriotic resolutions which deal with the Jewish question, with solidarity with the Arabs of Palestine and with the establishment of an Arab League of Nations. Arab women have begun well. They can make a powerful contribution to the freedom, progress and prosperity of the Middle E...

Prefer Necessaries

The Controller-General of Civil Supplies, Government of India, has announced in an interview that a large consignment of several important consumers' goods is expected early next year and that it will include silk and toilet goods. We should like to know all the other classes of goods to be imported. We fear the selection is made less with a view to meeting India's urgent needs than finding an assured market for British goods. Foodstuffs and drugs not available in India would have been more welcome; necessaries of life should be given first preference. In any case Indian businessmen should be consulted before any articles are selected for imports.

Madame Montessori

That it should have taken the authorities in India over five years to remove the restrictions placed on the movements of such a distinguished educationist and humanitarian as Madame Montessori on the ground of her nationality reflects little credit on them. The whole world knows that throughout her career she has had only one mission in life, that of the education of children on right lines and that politically her sympathies had ever been on the side of democracy and freedom and against totalitarianism. Still Madame Montessori and her husband were subjected to the humiliation of having their movements restricted as if they were politically suspect. 'Enemy aliens' of lesser standing and political integrity have been the recipients of vastly better treatment in Great Britain and the United States at the hands of the authorities.

Rural Broadcasting

The Bombay rural broadcasting scheme, which began operating in April last, is proceeding at a snail's pace. The first sets were installed in Bombay Suburban, Thana and Colaba districts which are predominently Marathi-speaking and the broadcasts have, hitherto, been exclusively in Marathi. We are at a loss to understand the order in which the three linguistic districts of the Province are selected. The Governor, who inaugurated the scheme on April 17, assigned no reasons for the invidious discrimination made in the selection of the districts, but gave an assurance that very soon there would be additional programmes in Gujarati and Kannada—an assurance which is still awaiting fulfilment. The scheme has been in operation for over seven months and now we are told that a few sets are to be installed in Surat city, Bulsar and adjoining talukas and that the service will be extended shortly to these new centres. Karnatak has not yet appeared in the picture of rural broadcasting. Since over 800 sets have been allotted to Bombay we wonder why broadcasting in three languages was not undertaken simultaneously by installing the minimum but equal number of sets in three districts. A special office is known to be functioning since the inception of the scheme, but as the latter is province-wide in its scope we would like to know whether the personnel represents all the three linguistic districts. Here is an opportunity for the Government to seek the co-operation of the persons who happen to be conversant with the requirements of rural life and to have made a special study of rural culture, but who may not be able to produce glittering academic qualifications which are regarded as a passport to the Government offices. We hope the Government will, in making new appointments count "study" and "experience" as necessary qualifications for a specialised subject like rural broadcasting.

Folk Music

One of the items on the programme is entertainment, which, according to the Governor, is introduced in order to brighten the leisure hours of the villagers after the day's work is finished. Folk music should stand foremost in entertainment but it should be rendered as far as possible by village-musicians themselves and not by the proxy-holders who belong to the order of the radio-stars. Have the Government worked out a plan to invite village-musicians to appear before the mike and to unfold the beauty and vitality of the art which is their spontaneous expression? Folk music in rural broadcasting is intended for villagers. The series of seven weekly programmes of "folk songs of India" recently organised by the Delhi Station was intended for the All-India Radio listeners. Village-musicians are needed for the success of such schemes. The Government ought to extend patronage to them at least in some form especially when folk-music is to be broadcast. Money is lavishly spent for the purposes of "deputations" and "commissions." Some amount should be reserved for importing capable village-artistes to the studios of the All-India Radio.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man injures himself every time he wrongs another.

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Pleasure that isn't shared with another loses half its power to please.

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A man should never tell his wife to hurry up when she is coming downstairs.

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Why men drink is what staggers the women; but what men drink is what staggers the men.

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If her heart is in the right place it matters not whether a woman is younger or older than she looks.

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And many a man makes a strenuous effort to recognize his duty so that he will be in a position to dodge it.

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It is almost as difficult for a medium to predict what is going to happen as it is for a historian to record what has happened.

City Sikhs Celebrate Guru Gobind Singh Anniversary

Under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, local Sikhs celebrated the 278th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singhji on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday afternoon a procession was taken out from Frere Road Gurdwara and terminated at Azad Maidan, where in the special shamiana erected for the occasion the celebrations continued throughout the night of Thursday and Friday.

S. Ishar Singh Majail who had specially been invited from the Punjab, in his speeches recounted the unexampled sacrifices the Guru had made for the emancipation of his people and his land from tyranny.

Saad Ali Released On Parole

Saad Ali arrested on August 9, 1942 was released on parole on Friday evening from J. J. Hospital where he was taken for treatment for heart trouble. His parole period lasts for two months.

"WANTED 250 HEROES FOR RURAL UPLIFT"

Venkataramani Suggests 10 Year Plan For Reconstruction Of Indian Villages

BOMBAY, Dec. 22

A ten-year plan for the reconstruction of the 700,000 Indian villages is suggested by Mr. K. S. Venkataramani of Madras.

Mr. Venkataramani has devoted a great part of his time to the study of rural problems and recently he was at Sevagram for ten days with Mahatma Gandhi discussing village uplift. Mr. Venkataramani is the author of the novel "Murugan, the Tiller" which deals with rural reconstruction.

Mr. Venkataramani says: "Gandhism still waits, like the monsoon rains on the western ghats, for its irrigation engineer with vision to turn the flood east to constructive ends. This is the real work before us for the decade, a planned ten-year programme which covers all the aims and ideals of life, not only the economic. This will make India strong, united and free, a condition so necessary for world peace. The ancient Indian village civilisation with its implicit philosophy of life and action based on impersonal values, now enriched by the gains of science, gives the only political and economic pattern of a society that can live in peace both at home and abroad.

TEN-YEAR PLAN

A plan of work for ten years:

Our seven lakhs of villages should be grouped into one lakh of rural units, each rural unit not exceeding half a lakh in population.

Each rural unit should have:

(1) Basic schools reflecting fully the National ideals and temperament.

(2) As an adjunct to the school, an industrial section which utilises all the local craftsmen and promotes handicrafts suited to local needs.

(3) A dairy which collectivises and improves the local livestock both for milk and draught purposes.

(4) A demonstration farm for agricultural improvements and gardening.

(5) A dispensary, more preventive than curative.

(6) A multi-purpose co-operative society which will control and guide the export and import quota of each rural unit.

(7) A panchayat with a paid rural officer at its head, which plans for stimulating production both of agriculture and handicrafts. These seven-fold activities will make for a completely happy rural life based on the philosophy of plain living and high thinking.

Twenty such rural units should form an economic zone and plan for self-sufficiency in the matter of foodstuffs, clothes, building materials and agricultural implements and needs. Every such economic zone may evolve a township not exceeding half a lakh in population.

FOUNDATIONAL AIMS

Further we should work hard for the following foundational aims, which will vastly renovate Indian life and character.

(1) An agrarian reform by which the actual tiller of the soil gains an inalienable right to the land he tills.

(2) Cheap production of electric and other forms of power on a nationwide scale so that even the most inland village has access to it.

(3) Individualisation of agriculture creating small holding in perpetuity, and nationalisation of all heavy industries including transport and electricity, thus eliminating all parasites which clog the stream of national life leading to wars, commerce destroying culture.

This scheme can be worked very well if we have political power in our own hands with a National Government. But this is also the surest way to secure this power by working on a voluntary basis in selected areas as much of this plan as possible. Constructive work alone and nothing else will renew the vital forces of our ancient culture and civilisation and give us the strength and unity on which freedom is based.

KASTURBA FUND DOES IT.

Kasturba Fund, with its 125 lakhs, gives us now a splendid chance to start real work. I plead for one rural unit for each district for the first year. Half a lakh will do for each rural unit, to start work on a modest scale. This will give us 250 rural units. The problem is to find 250 real heroes pledged to this modest work in villages at least for 5 years, come what may. If the Gandhian epoch finds these 250 workers before the end of January, Indian renaissance will soon become a reality and not a matter of mere gay headlines in newspapers. India which has given the war 3 million men, I am sure, will not fail to give 250 heroes in 1945 for this humble work in our villages.—A. P.

Our Readers' Views

DRUG CONTROL

The Drug control order deserves an immediate attention of the Government. It is not helping the consumer as it should have done. In comparison to clothes, drugs occupy an important position in the interest of mankind and it is very necessary that all possible means should be adopted by the Government to make the drugs and beverages available at all times at their controlled prices.

Recently I was in need of a tin of "Oster Milk" for a baby of 1 year old and it will not be an hyperbole if I say that I have knocked from post to pillar from Dadar to Princess Street and even enquired at Messrs. H. J. Foster & Co. who are the sole importers but the result was a flat refusal everywhere. This is only one instance. There are many like me who are daily experiencing great hardship in purchasing patent drugs and beverages—which are very often prescribed by the doctors. A method should now be evolved to minimise such difficulties and facilities must be available to the genuine consumers. The Government cloth shops have gone a long way to help the consumers. Similar stores in the medical line will be a great boon to the public.

R. P. MALOO.

Dec. 1.

Suburban Railway Passengers

Please permit me to put forward a suggestion through your esteemed columns to the railway authorities to mitigate the inconvenience caused to passengers travelling by the suburban trains. A great deal of difficulty is being experienced by passengers getting into or getting out of the compartments in the mid-stations and it often happens that passengers have to forgo several trains by waiting for long periods owing to the fact that they are unable to penetrate the crowd dashing out from within the compartments. This is because passengers, both literate and illiterate, rush in and out by the same doorways. To avoid this sort of inconvenience it would be considered very much desirable if the authorities would take the necessary steps to see that passengers get in and get out of the compartments through separate doorways intended for the respective purposes by painting against them "IN" and "OUT".

Another important and rigorous step which the authorities should take is to prevent males from boarding the compartment specifically intended for the "gentler sex", as such a misuse not only deprives those who have right into the compartment but also seems of late to give a greater scope for certain undesirable class of amusement-seeking persons than genuine people seeking accommodation. It is high time that the authorities should take strict measures to stop this malpractice and commit such persons contravening the regulations.

V. VASUDEVAN.

Bijapur Press Conference

Reference your article regarding the weekly meeting of journalists on 7-12-1944 at Bijapur, the article does not give a full and fair version. The proceedings first opened with a reference to the previous publication of our reply to the article published in the "Karnatak Vaibhava" about purchasing grains directly "from the cultivator from the threshing floor." Our reply contradicting this statement, has also been published in the issue of Karnatak Vaibhava" of 3-12-1944.

Mr. V B. Naik requested to explain the meaning of the word 'cultivator." I replied that a cultivator includes "Kabjedar" who cultivates his own land and also a tenant who takes others' land on lease for cultivation; that in this sense its meaning was clear. Mr. Naik then asked it should be stated whether it means landlord and tenant. I replied that it meant the person who actually cultivated the land and asked "how can it be landlord"? Mr. Naik then said that if it were so why mince matters?" To this I appealing to the pressmen in general "Why should we mince matters?" There is no question of mincing matters in this. We end for the Pressmen once a week to remove doubts and misunderstandings; at other times also we on inquiry answer many questions—even one hundred and fifty from the public. "It would be very difficult to conduct the proceedings if this attitude is persisted in." After this Mr. Naik said that he had used the words "mince matters" in their ordinary sense and with no bad meaning. After this I said "alright" and there ended my explanation on the particular point. But scarcely did we proceed to the next point Mr. Naik said that he was not there to be insulted and then walked out. But the other Pressmen continued the meeting for half an hour more. No insult was ever intended either by speech and action and only co-operation of the Press was invited but it is unfortunate that Mr. Naik should misunderstand the very explaination that was intended to evoke co-operation, even after he had said that he used the words "mince matters" not in a bad sense, and that these latter words had put an end to the talk on the point. This is the version of what took place.

I hope you will please publish this in your paper to remove misunderstanding that has unnecessarily arisen.

S. P. NADKARNI.

Supply Officer, Bijapur.

Plight Of Salary Earners

Everybody is aware of the cruel dearness that prevails throughout the city and the country. It is really cruel so far as the present earnings of the clerks, middle and poor class persons are concerned. The price of every article has gone up from 200 to 400 per cent. Prices of nutritious food articles which are really necessary for the nourishment of the children are so high that parents, with great reluctance, are unable to provide their dear children with such real necessities to bring them up in a healthy atmosphere.

There are nearly more than eighty-five per cent of employees who are paid under Rs. 150. Many are married and have family. These persons are getting allowance which varies from Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 according to the scales of various offices. Now please think how under these tremendous conditions, their children are to get proper nourishing food adequate education and reasonable comfortable living; I daresay that even before this war time situation, they were unable to provide for the dear members of their families all these real necessities of life in reasonable adequate manner. What must be the condition of those lucky with four and five children. Please think of the conditions of the employees who have families and who individually earn from Rs. 50 to Rs. 125. I think lower the pay greater the number. Even persons who are single and get within the scale of Rs. 50 to Rs. 90 find it very difficult to make both ends meet. After providing for their clothing and other necessary expense of the year, a very meagre saving is left. This is also looted if they suffer from an attack of some kind of sickness. Thus these employees are debarred from reasonable enjoyments of living.

Will Indian economists, financiers, industrialists, politicians ease this situation? Will they please see that monthly remuneration of these persons is increased to some reasonable extent. At least for the sake of humanity. If they want to do so earnestly, it is within their easy reach, I humbly say.

Is it not strange that officers who get Rs. 300 and more by way of pay, get more dearness allowance than the lowly paid clerks. Truly the latter are greatly affected with the present situation.

I am sure that if the head and directors of every public and private institution take to their hearts to ease the present situation it will easily be done. Country's present condition will be no excuse in not taking the steps to ease this situation.

ERACH FAKIRJI MASTER.

Bombay.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By

"BIRBAL"

A great part of British investments in India has silently slid into Indian control. Many tea plantations in the south, large chunks of hitherto jealously guarded shares and other symbols of private British wealth have been snatched by rich Indians. The result has been a slightly more noticeable air of humanity in the language of the "Box Wallah"—the private British exploiter of political advantage in this country. The shift of Clive Street Capital has also been responsible for the seeking of official positions by quite a number of English businessmen, the leading example being Sir Edward Benthal, the Transport Member, who walked into the Viceroy's Council without any experience to take over Indian railways, a portfolio which had, up till his arrival in New Delhi, seemed inalienably official. But neither the reduction of the size of British wealth in India nor the officialization of important British capitalists has reduced the political importance of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, for even a soldier Viceroy dare not break with the convention of delivering the most important political speech of the year before that body. Lord Wavell gave a "chit" to his Executive Council at Calcutta very much in the manner of one Saheb telling another, how really good his bearer was.

The assumption that it is necessary for the representative of the British Parliament and Crown in India annually to render an account of his policy to a particular group of merchants, just because they happen to be British is a tacit indication that, in spite of two hundred years of political humbug, the main inspiration for British effort in India is the amassing of private wealth. Lord Halifax may declaim in Canada that the Empire is not a money racket but the British traders who annually listen to Viceregal disquisitions at Christmas time know that trade is the staff on which the flag of Empire flies.

Paris Commune And Moscommunists

The Communist Party of India, which attained above-ground respectability when Moscow convinced London that the Comintern was just another legend, must be feeling quite thrilled at the Government of India's order which prohibits "the bringing into British India of copies of the book entitled "The Civil War in France" by K. Marx and "Paris Commune' by V. I. Lenin and any translation, reprint or other documents containing substantial reproduction of the matter contained in these books." The order will please all Coffee house comrades for two diametrically opposite reasons. The ban will draw attention to the fact that the founders of Communism like their books were persecuted creatures, and thus help to invest the Party with a comfortable little halo of vicarious 'sacrifice', a reputation for which is very welcome just now when unkind critics are laughing at the adipose of political respectability gathering round it. And the order will also prevent Indian converts to contemporary moscommunism from knowing that once upon a time the leaders of the proletariat considered imperialism a menace to human progress and not an ally whose aid should be sought. The story of the Paris Commune after all can interest only those who want to be free. Our "Comrades" won't mind the ban.

"Three Empires"

How many readers noticed a cryptic message hidden away in the mass of news about Greece that the Greek Government had protested to the Allied Control Commission in Sofia against the supply of arms by the Bulgarians to ELAS troops? And yet, when it is recalled that Bulgaria is at present under Russian occupation, the nature of the conflict in Greece becomes discernible.

Since in the allocation of spheres of influence in the Balkans, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia went to Russia and Greece to Britain, it is easy to understand Mr. Churchill's exasperation with this new technique of "non-intervention" on the part of his ally. Particularly so when the fighting in Greece may well decide the issue whether it is British or Russian troops which will take possession of Austria.

Similar conflicts lie behind developments in other European countries. In Italy, it is Britain and the U. S. A. which have come to grips over the British veto against the American protege, Count Sforza. In Belgium, the Communist plot to seize power, despite a parliamentary vote of confidence in M. Pierlot's Government by 116 votes to 12, was defeated only by Anglo-American intervention. Here again it was a case of inter-imperialist power politics. As the New York 'P.M.' put it "... the Resistance Movement had predominated, no one to strengthen the Western European Bloc would have been made."

Before even this War has ended, the rivalries of what Mr. Churchill has described as the "Three Empires" are preparing the ground for the next.

William Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to Russia and France, tells of the general disillusionment which is reflected in this sad joke now going the rounds in Europe. "What is an optimist? A man who believes that the Third World War will begin in about fifteen years between Russia on one side and Western Europe backed by Britain and the U. S. on the other. What is a pessimist? A man who believes that Western Europe, Britain and U. S. will not dare to fight!"

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Riley (Labour): "Is it not possible for an arrangement to be made that this White Paper (Lord Munster's report) should be debated because it is the opinion of many members of the House that these disabilities are due to appalling social and economic conditions obtaining in India now?"

There was no reply and the discussion ended.

—Commons Report.

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"I think the actions of those who have been kept in jail were by no means endorsed by the people of India."

-Mr. L. S. Amery.

Contrariwise, the actions of those who have kept them in jail have all along been endorsed by the entire people of India by means of the Defence of India Rules.

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From which it follows as a very straightforward, honest and democratic corollary that India's representative leaders unquestioned and par *excellence* were and are Lords Linlithgow and Wavell, Sir Reginald Maxwell, Sir Francis Mudie, Sir Richard Tottenham and that paragon of democratic integrity and truthfulness, the Right Honourable L. S. Amery.

The British ARE muddlers. They have got themselves entangled in a democratic crisis and don't know what to do. Yet they have a man right under their nose who could solve the crisis in five minutes and in a manner entirely acceptable to Mr. Churchill and other "God's own Englishmen."

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Alter Ego considers the appointment of Sir Archibald Rowlands, war finance expert and "Private Secretary to successive Secretaries of State for War" as India's Finance Member, to be "an insult" to this country.

It's, of course, nothing of the kind, but a credit—yes that's the word, "credit"—to those who know what is good for India and whose decisions are invariably endorsed by the people of India.

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Addressing the Punjab University Convocation the Hon. Sir Manoharlal "Plan today or perish, for man's vision holds no prospect of another tomorrow ..... and so on.

And having delivered himself of these and such other weighty thoughts, the Honourable Orator went back to his Unionist Finance-cum-Jail Ministerial job.

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Moscow's "War and the Working Class" has argued a long oil article to the conclusion that "Persian reactionaries are steadily commencing to fall back on the bankrupt plea of foreign policy, which is dangerous because of its consequences for the future of Persia."

There is really no escape for Iran now except to beg her Allies (sic) the United Nations at the Peace Conference to exchange with some other country absolutely free from oil wells—yes—somewhere as far away as the South Pole!

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EDEN SAYS NO XMAS
TRUCE IN GREECE.
—Headline.

Presumably because he desires to give a Xmas present to Greece.

Kerosene Rationing in Bombay Suburbs

NO RATION CARD— NO KEROSENE AFTER JANUARY 1.

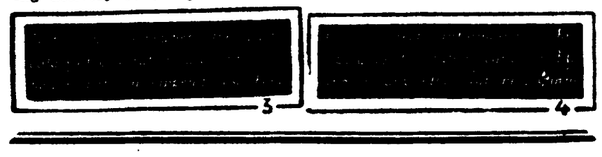
NOBODY IN THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO GET KEROSENE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1945 UNLESS HE POSSESSES A KEROSENE RATION CARD OR PERMIT.

Kerosene which is already available on ration cards for lighting purposes in the district, will be, from that date, issued for non-lighting purposes also only against ration cards.

Apply immediately in N form for kerosene card for non-lighting purposes at your local Rationing Office. Produce all the foodgrains ration cards in your family both at the time of applying and at the time of taking delivery of the ration cards.

Those staying in dark tenements but have not yet obtained kerosene ration cards for lighting purposes should apply in M form.

Owners of business premises and establishments should apply in M-I forms for kerosene permits for lighting purposes (if their premises are not electrified) and N-I forms for kerosene permits for non-lighting purposes (only in the case of establishments). The foodgrains ration and/or sugar permit and the authorisation should be produced both at the time of applying and at the time of taking delivery of the permits.



Ethiopia Given Right To Choose Advisers From Other Nations

Earl De La Warr Explains Terms With New Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Earl de La Warr, head of the British Delegation to Ethiopia, who returned from Abyssinia today gave me details of a newly concluded two-year agreement between Britain and Ethiopia, says Reuter's Special correspondent at Cairo. It is designed to take the place of a temporary agreement signed in 1942 immediately after the Emperor was restored to his throne. The agreement contains five main provisions.

These are: Firstly, full recognition by Britain of Ethiopian sovereignty. Secondly running of the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railway by Ethiopian authorities with a guarantee by Ethiopia that the Allied military and Middle East supply centre requirements shall have certain priority.

Thirdly, that British Somaliland tribes shall continue as they have since 1897 to have grazing facilities in reserved areas in Ethiopia for six months each year.

GIFT OF MILLION STERLING

Fourthly, the British offer of a gift of one million sterling for three years remains an open condition and being so the money is disbursed through a development board appointed jointly by the two Governments.

Fifthly, British military mission will remain in Ethiopia, the cost of its upkeep of 150,000 a year being met by the British Government.

Lord De La Warr explained that under the agreement, British had given up the right to diplomatic precedence and the sole right to appoint or approve advisers in Ethiopia.

Ethiopia now had the right to choose her own advisers from the other nations without let or hindrance from the British.

While the British military administration would hand over the running of the Jibouti—Addis Ababa railway to Ethiopia, Ethiopia Government under took to recognise the legal rights of the Franco-Ethiopian company. Britain has decided to give up the Cantonment of Diredawa, where troops were stationed for protection for the railway.

GRAZING LANDS

While grazing lands are to be used by British Somaliland tribes, it would remain the property of the Ethiopian Government. These reserved areas would continue to be administered by British Military authorities. Britain has agreed to give up one reserved area but will continue to run the former Italian Ogaden.

Regarding the British offer of the gift of one million sterling for three years for development, Lord De La Warr, said, that it was proposed that a development board should be composed of Britons and Ethiopians, Britions being advisers to the Ethiopian Government.

Ethiopian Government felt that this raised a question of "prestige" and the offer was not accepted, though Britain is still prepared to give financial aid.

The British military mission would continue to train the Ethiopian regular army which would however take directions regarding policy from the Ethiopian Minister of War.

Earl De La Warr paying a tribute to Ethiopians said, "They were persistent on some points during the negotiations and made the discussions last longer than they might, but it was always a pleasure to work with them".

Filmistan's Sensational Sale Of "Naujavan"

"CHAND" DESERVES ITS TITLE: "GAALI" RELEASED AT LAMINGTON

By T. V. P.

Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan" has been sold for the unprecedented price of over eighteen lacs. It is a historic deal for two reasons: Firstly, the price is by several lacs in excess of that offered for any completed film in the past; Secondly, the deal was put through after the buyers had spent two weeks in studying the audience's reactions to the film at Roxy. Producer S. Mukerji and his team have now consolidated their reputation. The sale also brings in limelight filmistan's Mg. Director, Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall, to whose business acumen this scoop must be credited.

Two Records

The buyers of "Chal Chal re Naujavan" are Messrs. General Talkies of Delhi, who pulled it off through the agency of the Kapurchands. The sale is of Indian rights only. Foreign exploitation rights are still reserved with filmistan.

This is by no means the first record of the "Naujavan" or of the Mukerji Team. The "Naujavan" grossed Rs. 33,177 in its premiere week, which is Rs. 3,000 more than the highest gross on record. As for the Mukerji team, the film "Kismet" made by it two years ago still continues unbeaten by a long length in nationwide theatre collections.

'Jwar Bhata' At Majestic

"Jwar Bhata", Bombay Talkies' new picture, is not a 'love-at-first-sight story', "Jwar Bhata" reveals with immense power the love that stays in the heart, burning it, scorching it, tormenting it, and yet soothing it—love that expresses itself only in the language of suffering and sacrifice. Such was Renu's love for Jagdeesh and Jagadeesh's love for Renu, around whom is woven the story of 'Jwar Bhata.' Interesting characterization and smooth flow of the incidents is a commendable feature of the picture now in the fifth week at Majestic.

Amiya Chakrabarty deserves the laurels showered on him for this story and the skill with which he has directed it flawlessly.

"Chand" Fulfils Title

When Prabhat announced the premiere of "Chand", many were intrigued by the title. Today, that title stays explained and vindicated. The romance and music in the picture are elegant. The songs in "Chand" are rapidly settling down into popular whistling tunes. The most popular of these are songs of the melancholy mood! D. D. Kashyap, author and director of "Chand", would seem to have been inspired by Shelley's famous words "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts.' So attuned are the songs, music, dialogue and performances to this central motif of elegance, that it is impracticable to diffuse praise and "Chand" remains a Director's picture. It is bringing new reputations all round, to veteran stars and to newcomers alike—to Prem Adib and Sitara, to Begum Para and Balakram.

"Draupadi" Survives Criticism

The dust of controversy raised over quite irrelevant points while criticising is slowly settling down and the people and even critics are in a mood to assess the picture on merits. As it is the hostile criticism about the producer, Mr. Baburao Patel also helped to create more curiosity about the picture, because all the nine weeks that the picture has been at Imperial, all shows were crowded.

Coming New Films

"Adab Arz" starring Nalini Jaywant is an Amar Pictures' production directed by Chaudhry. It will be released at Taj next Friday.

As its name indicates "My Sister" is a story of a brother for his little sister. Director, Hem Chunder has built a fine film on this theme for New Theatres which will be the next change at Central, when 'Ramshastri" vacates. Saigal plays the brother and Akhtar Jehan is the little sister.

Ranjit's "Vish-Kanya" is very unusual story, in that it features Sadhona Bose as a girl nourished on cobra's poison and coming in contact with Prithviraj and Surendra as suitors for hand. The picture is directed by Kedar Sharma and is due to be released at Opera House next Saturday.

Current Popular Films

Among the newly released films "Lalkar" at West End has met with popular approval because of Romola's playful, mischievous role in the main. "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" is having repeat audiences in 13th week, while "Shakuntala" at Swastik and "Ramrajya" at Super are still crowded after a year's run. "Lal Haveli" at Capitol, released last week and "Gaali" released at Lamington yesterday are there for fans to enjoy. "Gaali" and "Lal Haveli" are star-studded films and must make good at the box-office. "Gaali" has a fascinating, poignant social theme.

Natyaniketan's Programme

Natyaniketan players will put on the boards "Asheervad", their very first successful play on Sunday at 9-30 a. m. at Opera House. In the afternoon their most popular "Kulavadhu" will be staged at Damodar Hall, Parel. In all probability this is their last appearance in Bombay for some months, unless next Sunday also they have a similar programme. In January the players are leaving for Baroda.

Balakram in "Chand" at Krishna

Mridula in "Jwar Bhata" at Majestic

Saigal and Akhtar Jehan in "My Sister" next change at Central.

LAHORE PRODUCER IN BOMBAY

Shorey Making "Shalimar"

Silently, without as much as an announcement, a distinguished producer from Lahore has been working in Bombay for nearly three months. It is Mr. Roop Shorey, whose Punjabi film "Mangti" brought fame to the Punjab. Producer Shorey is making a historical film in Hindustani about the Emperor Jehangir. With local patriotism, he has chosen "Shalimar" for his theme—the famous garden in Lahore. Most of the work has been completed on the Rajkamal sound stage, with an impressive cast including Manorama, Chandramohan, Begum Para and Pramila. Producer Shorey returns to Lahore on Tuesday to complete the picture in his own studio.

City Explosions Sequel

Re-building Of Affected Area On Principles Of Town-planning

The Bombay Government has taken powers to prevent the owners of buildings in the area devastated by fires which followed the explosions in Bombay City last April from reconstructing them in a haphazard manner. These powers are provided by the City of Bombay (Building Works Restriction) Act 1944, which has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated December 22.

Most of the area devastated by the fires had grown up in a haphazard fashion and contained many buildings which could be described as slums. There was hardly any systematic planning, and little consideration was paid to proper housing conditions or the needs of the future. It is, therefore, desirable that the rebuilding of this area should be carried out on modern principles of town planning.

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay has proposed to formulate a town-planning scheme. Under the provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, proposals for repairing, constructing, re-constructing, adding to or altering any building, wall or other structure, submitted by the owner, cannot be held over on the ground that a town-planning scheme is under construction. As the preparation of the town-planning scheme will take time, it is necessary to prevent owners of buildings in the devastated area from reconstructing them in a haphazard manner which will conflict with the scheme.

The Act provides that, for year from its commencement, none may erect, re-erect, construct, re-construct, add to, alter or repair any building, wall or other structure situated in a prescribed area, or lay out any private street in that area, except with the written permission of the Municipal Commissioner and in accordance with any conditions which the Commissioner may make. Penalties are provided for imprisonment.

The prescribed area is bounded on the south by the northern edge of Carnac Road and Carnac Bridge, on the east by the western edge of Frere Road, on the north by the southern edge of Elphinstone Bridge Road and Sandhurst Road and in the west by the eastern edge of Mahomedally Road.

Sydney Sends Money For Bengal Relief

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

His Excellency, the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey has received a donation of £ (Aust) 6,000 from the New South Wales Branch of the Australia-India Association, Sydney, for relief of distress in Bengal. Of this sum £1,000 has been earmarked for relief among children, £50 for Indian returned soldiers from the last or this war and £50 for the Ajal reconstruction committee.—A. P.

Plum Pudding Rations

NEW DELHI, Dec. 22.

The following notice appears in Air Headquarters orders, New Delhi:

"Owing to the fact that the complete stock of plum puddings for the Christmas was destroyed in a fire in Bombay, and in view of the difficulty of replacement, the ration of plum pudding for Christmas Day, 1944, will be restricted to four ounces per officer and airman."

But in fact no airman will have to put up with a short ration of plum puddings R. A. F. cooks and caterers have used their rations of ingredients to such advantage that there will be considerably more than four ounces for everyone.—A. P.

Nagpur Municipality's Appeal

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Dec. 22.

The Nagpur Municipality, by an unanimous resolution, asked Government to commute the death sentences of the victims of the Chimur and Ashti cases and decided to send a deputation of five members to wait on the Law Member, Viceroy's Council.

Princes Must Take Subjects Into Confidence

MIRAJ, Dec. 20.

Annasaheb Lathe, ex-Finance Minister of the Government of Bombay in an interview to a press representative expressed the opinion that the proper way to secure the best interests of the country would be to take good interest in the All-India Federation and that the states particularly should take a very prominent part in the formation.

So far as the internal management is concerned it is the duty of the subjects to elect their own representatives and see that the administration is carried on to the best satisfaction of all concerned.

Reverting to the resignation of the Princes Chamber members and the consequential deadlock, he said that such resignations will not lead to any thing substantial. It may be that the Government may make some verbal promises to effect a solution to remove the deadlock, but it will not solve any problem.

The earlier the Princes will take the subjects into confidence, the better for them, for in that lies the entire solution for the conduct of good Government, he added.

New Finance Secretary

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW EELHI, Dec. 22

Mr. E. T. Coates, Financial Adviser, Military Finance, is expected to be appointed as Secretary of the Finance Department in succession to Sir Cyril Jones who is believed to be marked for appointment as Development Adviser to the Governor of Madras. This change, however, will take place only with a change in the Finance Membership.

Deat's Associate Sentenced

PARIS, Dec. 22: The purge court has sentenced Georges Albertini, righthand man of Marcel Deat, to five years' Penal Servitude on a charge of intelligence with the enemy.—Reuter.

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Congress And Communists

Lively Debate At Tata Institute

"The Indian National Congress has always been and should be a united organisation of all political groups standing for the freedom of India." This was the subject of a lively and interesting debate held under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House on Friday night. Mr. S. A. Brelvi acted as the Speaker. The proposition when put to the vote was carried by a large majority.

Moving the proposition, Mr. K. T. Chandy said that war had brought problems of its own in the face of which it was desirable that the Congress welcomed all the different political groups under its fold.

Other speakers, who supported the proposition argued that in a big political organization like the Congress differences were bound to exist. But as long as different groups stood for the freedom of the country they had a right to stay in the Congress. The speakers refuted the charge that the Communists had betrayed the Congress after the passing of the August Resolution, and pointed out that the stand taken by the Communists in 1942 had been later vindicated by Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad. The Communists, they said, were the only people in 1942 to propagate the idea of Hindu-Muslim unity as the only way to freedom. Messrs. V. M. Bhave and Satyapal Dang were among those who supporterd the proposition. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas who supported the proposition with some reservations, drew attention to the great services rendered by the Congress. He said that if when Congress accepted office, ministries in coalition with the Muslim League had been formed, the present demand of Pakistan would not have been made. He deplored the tendency among some Congressmen to turn the Congress into a sect.

NOT A NATIONAL BODY

Mr. Jaswant Singh led the opposition.

Other speakers including, G. Narayana and P. Kunte and Chatterji contended that the Congress was after all only a political party and no other political group could be allowed in it. Mr. Kunte pointed out the Congress being a political party had a definite programme and policy of its own, and discipline required that those who could not stand by that policy and programme should leave it.

The proposition when put to vote was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Brelvi then addressing the meeting said that every political organization had certain objectives and certain methods to attain those objectives. The prime objective for which the Congress was started was the attainment of political freedom of the country. And the creed of the Congress was that this objective must be attained through non-violent means. Only such political groups as accepted these two fundamental facts, could remain in the Congress. But any one who accepted the Congress creed of non-violence had an inalienable right to be its member. So long as the Communists accepted the Congress creed of non-violence they could not be prevented from being primary members of the Congress.

Continuing, Mr. Brelvi said that the main problem before the country was to win freedom and he appealed to all to unite and wrest power from unwilling hands. Most of the political groups agreed as regards the objective of Indian freedom because they realized that they could not secure their respective aims without effective political power. Until India attained freedom it was the patriotic duty of members of these political groups to emphasize more their points of agreement than those of difference and fight for freedom as a united and organized body. When freedom was achieved, for the purpose of using political power parties would be formed on the basis of economic, social and other differences. By its Karachi resolution on fundamental rights the Congress had made quite clear what kind of Swaraj it wanted to establish.

In his opinion if the Congress went further and declared that the Swaraj it had in view was a democratic and completely socialistic republic, even the Hindu-Muslim problem would soon solve itself; for the underlying motive behind the demand for Pakistan was the fear in the minds of the large majority of Muslims that, being poor, they would be economically exploited by Hindus who dominated Big Business and the capitalistic classes generally.

Travel Through Sinkiang

Menon Impressed By Chinese Civilization

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22

Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Agent-General for India in China, has just returned to Chungking from India by the overland route through Sinkiang. In 118 days he covered 700 miles on horseback, 2,000 miles by car and 2,500 miles by plane.

He was impressed by the vastness of China and said Sinkiang was "a country of distances." He travelled along the southern edge of the Taklamakan desert to Khotan and Kheria. He also motored for some 1,000 miles along the western and northern edge of the desert through the oasis of Aqsu, Koria and Karashahr to Tihwa, the provincial capital.

Mr. Menon was also impressed by the greatness of Chinese civillisation. For a thousand years Sinkiang was a meeting place of Chinese and Indian cultures. Buddhism used to be the dominant religion in these parts and it has left its mark on art and culture. He visited the 7th century frescoes of certain cave temples in Kizil and Kuchar which bore a striking resemblance to the famous Indian paintings in the Ajanta Caves.

He saw the magnitude of Chinese frontier problems. Of the 14 races in Sinkiang, he travelled through territory of the Kirghiz, Tajiks, Turkis, Qazaqs and Mongols. Most of these tribes were in a Nomadic state. The Turkis were an oasis people softened by irrigation.

The sincerity and earnestness of the newly appointed Governor of Sinkiang, Mr. Wu Chung-Hsin, and of General Chu Shao--Liang, Supreme Commander of the 8th War Zone, impressed Mr. Menon who received utmost courtesy and hospitality from all Chinese officials he met.

The Indian Agent-General spent a week in Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province, and saw the work of the Chinese industrial co-operatives.

The first part of Mr. Menon's journey lay through very wild country, through superb mountain scenery. He crossed five passes, between 13,000 and 16,000 feet high, and three moving glaciers, one of which was 24 miles along "was simple terrifying", he said. After he crossed the Mintak into China the country opened out, and the roof of the w. opened out, and the roof of the world proved to be excellent riding country. He got magnificent views of the perpetually snow-crowned peaks of Nanga Parvat in the Himalayas, Mount Rakha Pushi in the Karkorums and Muszlath Ata "the father of ice mountains" in Sinkiang.—A. P.

Export Cloth Liable To Cess

BOMBAY, Friday: Under Clause 4 of the Cotton Textiles Fund Ordinance cotton cloth and yarn contracted for export prior to the date of the Ordinance is exempt from the levy of the cess of 3 per cent, says a press note issued by the Textile Commissioner. The Government of India have now decided that with effect from 1-2-1945 all cotton cloth and yarn exported out of India shall be liable to the cess irrespective of the date of the contract. They have also decided that in cases where no maximum ex-factory price has been fixed for the cloth or yarn meant for export, the 3 per cent cess will be levied on the basis of the value of the cloth or yarn as declared in the shipping bill.

These amendments will be given effect by an Ordinance to be promulgated shortly.—A. P.

INDIAN FOOTBALLERS LOSE THEIR FIRST MATCH IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, Dec. 21: The team of Indian footballers touring Ceylon lost the first of a series of matches to the Navy Eleven by four goals to two. The Indians except Rashad (Captain) played bare foot. The Governor of Ceylon Sir Henry Monck Mason Moore and Government of India's Representative Mr. M. S. Aney were among the spectators.—A. P.

Irrigation From Tata Tail Waters

(Contributed)

At its last meeting, the People's Provincial Food Council accepted the offer of a donation of Rs. 2,000 from an anonymous donor for meeting the expenses of an investigation into the prospects of undertaking irrigated farming with the aid of the tail waters available from the various hydro-electric works. This matter was considered by the Provincial Rural Development Board at a meeting held in October 1943, when the Board drew the attention of Government to the need for using the tail waters of the hydro-electric schemes and for encouraging pumping schemes in the Konkan. It does not seem, however, that Government have so far taken any action on this recommendation and failing action on their part, the Council would do well to follow up its resolution by undertaking the investigation forthwith.

The Province of Bombay has only 4 p.c. of agricultural land under canal or well water irrigation, whereas other Provinces have 20 p.c. to 30 p.c. of such land under irrigation. In order to increase the food resources of the province which is a deficit area, it is necessary to bring about an early increase in the area under irrigation. It will therefore be a very proper move to utilise the perennial waters of the three rivers in the Konkan in which the tail waters are discharged for the purpose of irrigated farming. This area, being only about 50 miles from Bombay, is a valuable potential source of vegetables, fruits and dairy produce, if developed on the right lines. Among the various advantages claimed for this scheme, a few deserve mention. First, no initial capital expenditure is required to build dams to stock water and to put pipes or dig canals to take the water 10 or 20 miles to the area to be irrigated. Secondly, it is claimed that the gradient of water at successive stages in the rivers makes it possible to fit turbines for working pumps to irrigate small stretches of adjoining land on either side. Lastly, the soil with murum layer underneath provides drainage so necessary for irrigation crops.

The main advantage will, however, consist in the proximity of the tract to Bombay and suburbs which ensures a ready market for all produce from the area. The area is connected to Bombay by rail, road and sea routes. The sea routes, if utilised, will relieve pressure of traffic on rail and road. Owing to this nearness to Bombay, fertilisers such as oil cakes, cotton waste from textile mills and compost from cattle manure and night soil can be brought cheaply from Bombay. While Bombay may thus get a regular supply of protective foods from a neighbouring region, agriculturists in the parts of Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Thana districts residing in the areas commanded by the rivers will get employment and food all the year round. The valleys will thus form a part of the greater Bombay and, in addition to agriculture, a number of industries based on the local agricultural products can spring up taking advantage of the copious and unfailing supply of fresh water and cheap electricity for power. For all these reasons, it is to be hoped that the investigation to be undertaken by the People's Provincial Food Council will soon be completed and its recommendations will form the basis of a plan of development for this area which seems to present vast potentialities for the production of protective and other foods.

Czechs To Stand By Russia

LONDON, Dec. 22: The Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Hubert Ripka, in a broadcast declared: "Whatever may be the changes or developments in the international constellation, we stand by Russia and shall so stand in any circumstances" —Reuter.

Yet Another Sind Bye-election

KARACHI, Dec. 22.

The bye-election to the Sind Assembly from the Hyderabad Rural Constituency for the seat rendered vacant by the death of Mir Ghulam Ullah will be held on January 25, 1945. The Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board has invited applications for the nomination of a League candidate for the bye-election.—A. P.

Kolhapur Students' Hartal

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 22.

The Kolhapur students observed a hartal today as a protest against the alleged police high-handedness and treatment of one Kashibai Hanbar, her husband and three others of Pangre village in Gadhinglaj Peta some time ago. Most of the shops in all the markets here were closed and a huge procession led by hundreds of girls paraded through the City demanding an inquiry and suspension of the police inspector and sub-inspector connected with the alleged treatment for extorting information regarding her absconding son, Mallu Hanbar, who is wanted by the Kolhapur police. A huge meeting was held this afternoon condemning the Darbar's apathy towards this matter. A resolution, demanding an impartial inquiry and suspension of the police officers, was passed. Babasaheb Bhosle presided.

Two Italian Generals Sentenced

ROME, Dec. 22.

Generals Pentimalli and Del Tetto were sentenced in Rome today to 20 years' imprisonment on charges of failing to execute military orders and of thus allowing Germans to capture Naples.—Reuter.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has sent a message of congratulations to Marshal Stalin on his birthday.

"Freedom Of The Press" Exhibition Opened At U. S. Library Of Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—Archibald MacLeish, Congress librarian, said eternal vigilance is nowhere more necessary than in defence of freedom of the press.

MacLeish, in a statement signalizing the opening of the "Freedom of the Press" Exhibition at the library, said, "It ought to be fought for and won in every new generation against the new enemies which in every generation beset it. American history has seen numerous attempts, recently as well as in the past, to force libraries and book stores to remove certain publications from circulation. Such practices are fatal to a free library system and free circulation of knowledge and ideas and, therefore, to free culture."

Carl Vitz, president of the American Library Association, said other libraries throughout the country will hold similar exhibits, thereby "taking a stand on the absolute right of the individual to read anything of public value and interest, whatever racial, political or religious issues may be involved, so long as national security is not endangered."—USOWI.

"Socialise Oil Industry In Burma"

LONDON, Dec. 21: An enquiry into the feasibility of socialising the oil industry in Burma is suggested in this week's "New Statesman and Nation" which says the urgent problem of the future is to replan Burmese economy so that the evils of draining the country's resources away to foreign pockets shall not return.

The journal points out that in the last period of British rule, Burma exported in value twice as much as she imported.—Reuter.

Railway Accident On Kalka-Simla Section

SIMLA, Dec. 22

Four persons including a woman passenger were injured, two of them seriously, in a railway accident today.

It is reported that the engine and three bogies of an Up passenger train were derailed between Slogra and Kandaghat railway stations on the Kalka-Simla section of N.W.R. Transhipment was arranged immediately and the injured were removed to hospital.—A. P.

The German Radio announces that Propaganda Minister Goebbels will broadcast to the German people on Christmas Eve.

There were nine deaths and 18 new admissions of sick destitutes in a Calcutta hospital on Thursday. Four persons were discharged from the hospital.

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"Greek Issue May Cause Mutiny Among British Troops"

Labour Peer's Statement Evokes Storm Of Protest From Lords

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Labour Peer Lord Faringdon criticised Government's policy in Greece in the Lords to-day by moving a motion resolving 'that this House regrets the policy of the British Government in Greece which has the painful result of military action against the Greek Allies."

He said General Scobie's conditions for armistice were not armistice terms but terms of surrender and were clearly unacceptable. He hoped more acceptable terms would be offered.

"I should not be surprised if our commanders have not already met with cases of men who show the greatest unwillingness to fight the Greeks and who may have refused to bomb Athens.

It may be this will go further and we shall have mutiny among the men in Greece as a refusal to fight the Greeks (there were cries of 'monstrous'.)

Lord Southwood (Labour) intervening said Lord Faringdon's remarks did not necessarily express the views of the Opposition party. Lord Samuel (Liberal) said he was sure there would be universal condemnation of Lord Faringdon's remarks about the feeling of troops in the Mediterranean area and the consequences Lord Faringdon had envisaged. Such language, he said, ought not to be used in this House.

Saying the Prime Minister had got into a bad patch of difficult country and it was their business to help him to get out of it, Lord Samuel said it was not fair to throw all the blame on Government shoulders.

Viscount Cranborne, Dominion Secretary in replying to the debate, said the British Government's conscience was absolutely clear. The march of ELAS upon Athens which brought about the present situation must be regarded as a deliberate attack upon the free institutions of Greece. It was to protect these and ensure fair distribution of food stuffs that the British forces were now being used, Viscount Cranborne said. —Reuter.

High Court Quashes Sentence On Villager

Khushal Chandu Pardhe of Salvi village in East Khandesh, who was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40 for lodging a false complaint was found by Mr. Justice Macklin and Mr. Justice Sen to have been convicted on insufficient evidence and acquitted.

Mr. V. P. Gharpure appeared for the accused Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

All India Students' Conference

The Joint Hon. Secretaries, Bombay Students' Conference:—

For the first time in the history of the students' movement in Bombay, the All-India Students' Conference will be held on the 30th and 31st December and 1st January at Dadar, North Bombay. This Conference has a special significance, as it is the first of its kind after the historic days of August 1942. The memorable events following those days and the heroic role played by students have been responsible for a great awakening among the rank and file of students throughout the country. Larger and larger number of students is being drawn into our struggle for freedom and it is our task to organise these fighters for freedom into a strong body on a nation-wide basis and to forge an unbreakable unity among all sections of the student community.

It is with this end in view that the Conference is being held. Delegates from all over India are expected to attend in large numbers, and participate in the Conference. Babu Sampurnanandji is expected to preside and Shrimati Kamaladevi has been requested to inaugurate the Conference.

The Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge) and the North Bombay Students' Union are going ahead with the arrangements for the Conference. A Reception Committee with Com. Chandrakant Dalal as Chairman has been formed. Nomination papers for the election of Delegates to the Conference will be received from members only at the offices of the Unions until December 23, 6-30 p. m. All students are requested to attend the Conference in large numbers as visitors.

Bombay Gazette Notifications

Mr. S. N. Navalkar to continue as Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, vice Mr. D. A. Gadkari transferred pending further orders.

Mr. A. M. A. Basit to be Second Grade Deputy Collector with effect from 12th July 1943 vice Rao Sahib K. R. Shitut retired.

G. I. P. CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER RETIRES

Mr. S. M. Basrur, M.A., Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, retired from his office on 16th December after a distinguished service of over 27 years. As the first Indian direct recruit to the Superior Service on that railway, he joined as a Probationary Traffic Officer in 1917, and was confirmed as a Divisional Traffic Manager in 1929.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM SPECIAL MUJLIS, will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Bori Bunder. The guest of honour—Nasiruddin Allama Rasheed Turabi, Executive Ittahade Muslemin, Hyderabad State, will deliver a discourse on "Modern Sciences and Islam." All cordially welcome. Special arrangements for "Purdah nashins." Atiya Begum 41350.

3 ARTS CLASSICAL INDIAN MUSIC RECITAL, on 10th December was as great a success as mark the Circles' many activities. Mrs. Khurshed Mullas' 20 girl students displayed much talent in rendering the difficult Raags academically. The Orchestra, Garba of 16 girls and Saroj's dances received ovation. Atiya Begum in welcoming said the Parsis were fore-runners in all progress. They were equally experts in European music as well and it was most creditable for a woman to conduct Indian music of such a high standard. A beautiful medal of appreciation was presented by Purshotam Vishram Javeri to Mrs. Khurshed, and Wali Md. Sonawala Seth treated the whole group to tea. All enjoyed the function.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF TURKEYS

The maxim prices at which turkeys may be sold in the Province of Bombay have been fixed by the Government of Bombay, as follows:—Rs. 4-8-0 a pound in the case of single live birds; Rs. 75 for a pair of live birds; Rs. 7-0-0 a pound for dressed turkey meat kept in cold storage.

For the purposes of the Order, a "pair" of turkeys is taken to mean a male and a female bird.

GODREJ SHAVING SOAP—Godrej soap is a very well-known product in the Indian market Godrej Soaps Limited are now trying to make their shaving soap equally well-known.

Middle East Charter

Arab Women's Conference Demands

CAIRO, Dec. 21.

The Arab Women's Conference decided to-night to send telegrams of protest against the support by Britain and America for zionism in Palestine to Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt

The conference also decided to aid Palestinian Arabs in achieving independence, to call for the cessation of Jewish immigration,

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WAR AGAINST GERMANY MAY LAST MORE THAN A YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Arms production must be based on the possibility of heavy fighting against Germany through the next year or longer, stated Mr. J. A. Krug Chairman of the War Production Board, to-night.—Reuter.

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to appeal to all Arab rulers to defend the Arabs' cause in Palestine to limit the sales of land to Jews and where possible to buy back land from the Jews and give it to the Arabs.

The further resolutions amounted to a new Middle East Charter. The delegates demanded equal rights for Arab women in the professions, trades, elections and marriage.

The women's conference also condemned Moslem divorce and called for divorce by a legal process which would ensure life compensation for the unwanted wife and equal punishment for men and women in cases of adultery.

They called for legislation to forbid boys under 18 and girls under 16 from marrying.

Lastly, they urged speeding the establishment of the Arab League of Nations decided on at the recent Alexandria Pan-Arab Conference. The delegates stressed that this could be partly achieved by the adoption in all Arab countries, of the reforms they advocated.—Reuter.

Chinese Forces Close In On City Of Hichih

CHUNGKING, Dec 21.

Chinese forces in the Kwangsi province have closed in on the city of Hichih on the railway 225 miles south-east of the Keeyang said a Chinese High Command to-day Thursday.

The Japanese appear to be putting up a strong stand.—Reuter.

Impossible To Expect Poles To Surrender

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Frank speaking on the Polish question has been indulged in by the independent weekly "Economist" which in tomorrow's issue urges Britain and the United States to bring pressure to bear on Russia to make concessions in her own interests to Poland.

The real danger, it declares, is that the independence of one of the smaller nations is being threatened by one of the major partners in the alliance.

The crux of the question. The "Economist" adds is not the Curzon line but the Russians' refusal to negotiate or await the Peace Conference for a settlement.

A forceful diplomatic action is needed to press the Russians to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon Line and not on the demand of its acceptance as a preliminary for the negotiation.

"For instance, it is impossible to expect the Poles to surrender without a word on Lvov which has never been Russian," it says.

In passing, the "Economist" condemns the Poles' dismissal of Mikolajczyk at this critical juncture as "very shortsighted."—Reuter.

NEW INDIAN STUDENTS' CENTRE IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 20. An Indian students' centre managed by students themselves will be opened in London in February. The centre will have no connection with the education Department of the High Commissioner for India or the Indian Y.M.C.A.—Reuter.

GREEKS TO GET 3 MORE "LIBERTY" SHIPS

WASHINGTON: The "Greek Government's request for allocation of three more "Liberty" ships has been approved by the War Shipping Administration. The ownership remains vested in the United States.

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Control Of Cotton And Fixation Of Rates

Sir Purshottamdas On Planning Of Cotton Crops

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the East India Cotton Association at the twenty-third annual general meeting to-day, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, President, said that the working of the scheme of the Government of India in the matter of control of cotton and fixation of rates had been "fairly smooth", though there have been differences of opinion between Government and the Board of the East India Cotton Association. He was glad to note that though the Government did not accept certain suggestions of the Board regarding the working of the Hedge Contract, and other details in connection with purchases of cotton by them the Board's views were being fully examined whenever any suggestions were brought to the notice of the Textile Commissioner

ACCUMULATION IN MARKETS

Sir Purshottamdas who referred to the action of Government in buying Indian cotton on an appreciable scale to support prices said that the sales amounting to 2,77,929 bales prevented further deterioration in prices of cotton. The trade undoubtedly recognised this fact.

The accumulation of cotton in the country as a result of the loss of continental markets and latterly of Far Eastern Markets tended to weaken the statistical position to the detriment of growers. "I have no doubt" said Sir Purshottamdas "that the Government of India will do their best for the disposal of these accumulations in the foreign markets which needed these supplies

Referring to the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Indian Central Cotton Committee on the question of planning of cotton crop of India, the speaker said:—"I expect that, with the acceptance of that report by Government, the avoidable burden hereafter on the cotton market should be lightened. Regarding long term planning of cotton crop, the Sub-Committee has naturally recommended that it is desirable to watch the final stage in the international upheaval under which the world has been for the last five years, and indeed the policy for distribution of raw materials after the war. The Association's Board has been trying its best to help to devise methods of marketing the grower's cotton crop to the best extent that circumstances permit. It may be of interest to note that whilst there was a negligible minority in the cotton trade definitely against forward trading being opened, even Liverpool has now thought it necessary to press the Government of U. K. to allow forward trading to be started there. And this move has found unequivocal support from the recent unofficial International Conference in the U. S. A. which urged early restoration of private enterprise and the re-opening of the Liverpool futures market. If this be necessary for a consuming centre like Liverpool, it stands to reason that for producing, distributing and consuming centres like Bombay and Karachi the closure of the forward cotton market would have been an absolutely unjustified step.

ROY SEES GOVT. OF INDIA RELAPSING INTO OLD COMPLACENCY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

Even the Muslim League claims Mr. M. N. Roy will be satisfied with the constitution that he has framed, and which he is placing before his Party at a meeting to be held at Jamshedpur in the near future. Mr. Roy is confident that he will be able to satisfy as the parties.

Characterising the Viceroy's speech as bureaucratic, Mr. Roy said: "The speech indicates that with military victory coming nearer the Government of India is relapsing into its traditional complacency. The Viceroy told the country that everything is going splendidly. Reports reaching him through bureaucratic machinery may make that impression on him, but those who are acquainted directly with the situation cannot share his optimism. Particularly disturbing is his reference to the department of Planning and Post-war Reconstruction and activities of the member in charge of it.

Orient Press.

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY TO SERVICEMEN

Governor's Call To Bombay Public

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, has made the following appeal to the public:—

Last year I appealed to householders in Bombay for their help in giving hospitality as widely as possible to Servicemen in the City at Christmas time. Since then I have heard many appreciative accounts from soldiers, sailors, and airmen, of the welcome which they had received in private houses during the Christmas holidays, and of how grateful they were for this, especially at Christmas time, when the Serviceman most misses his own home and family.

I know the difficulties of rationing which affect every household, yet I venture to make my appeal again, as there is no doubt that this is the form of hospitality which Servicemen value highest, and that the friendly atmosphere of a home and family mean more to them than anything else we can do for them. I hope, therefore, that those families which can do so will make a point of having Servicemen into their home for a meal some time over Christmas and the New Year, and of sharing with them the season's good-will and good-fellowship.

It is easy to get into touch with Servicemen in Bombay, and the Hospitality Committee (Head Office Telephone: 23937) will be glad to give any help which may be required for this purpose.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec 22.

LONDON. Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months.

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B. C. RATES. T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/5 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK. dol. 02-1/2/3-1/2

Banks sell T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327

LDN/MONTREAL dol. 4443/47

Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks sell T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

Gold And Silver Prices Strong

RISE IN BOMBAY DYEINGS

Cotton Rules Lower

BOMBAY, December 22.

The share market ruled better to-day due to short covering. Bombay Dyeings were particularly firm while Steel shares ruled quiet. Gold and silver prices again strengthened to new levels. The cotton market was quiet with lack of fresh support.

The Share Market opened firm to-day. Steel Shares were better but lost ground Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 2,252/8 and later eased off to Rs. 2,240. Among Mill Shares Dyeings were prominent and the shares after opening at Rs. 1,892/8 eased off to Rs. 1,887/8 but later on moved up to Rs. 1,907/8. Kohinoors after opening at Rs. 637 advanced to Rs. 641. Associated Cements ruled featureless at Rs. 249/8. Scindias were in limelight and appreciated to Rs. 37/12 on speculative support. Premier Constructions were done up to Rs. 252

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS

IN SHARES

Apollo 4/5
Bharat 66/4 66
Edward 822/8 25
Elphinstone Ord 92 92/8 92
Elphinstone Pref 128/2
India United Defd 3/5
India United Ord 16 15/15/6
Indore Malwa 795 93/12
Meyer 223/12 27/8
New City 410
Podar 365
Sassoon Cotton 23
Tata Mill 73 73/8
Vishnu 490

BANKS

Central 84
Habib 80/8
India 192
International 59
Reserve 134
Tata Power Pref 1772/8
British India General Insurance 21/6
Indian Mercantile Insurance 74/8
New India Insurance 81/12
Universal Fire Insurance 15/14
Scindia Steam 37/3 37/10 37/8 37/12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/12
B. B. Petrol 4/0/3
Dharamsey Chemical 55/6
Tata Chemical 20/13
Tata Oil 74
Walchandnagar 602/8
Bombay Dyeing 1892/8 1007/8
Central India Ord 422/24
Colaba 237/8
Century 847/8
Finlay 315
Gokak 322
Kohinoor 638 40
New Great 430
Morarjee 701/4
Mysore 325
Simplex 281 81/8 81
Swan 337/8
Tramway Ord 150/8
Tata Hydro Ord 207
Tata Power Ord 1898/12 1902 8 1900
Tata Steel Defd 2250 41/4 40/4 41/4
Tata Steel Ord 409 7 8 7 4
Alcock 448/12
Associated Cement 248 46/8 47 48/4
Belapur 234/8
Burma Old 497/8
Indian Bleaching 185/8
Premier Construction Ord 228
Shivrajpur 60/4
Hindustan Mill 3775 (Ex Div)
Manmar Mfg (Press) 140 37/8 (Ex Div)

LONDON BULLION

LONDON Dec. 21

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

Gold & Silver

The market ruled firm to-day. Adverse war situation resulted in the bullish sentiment. Moreover due to approaching holidays, the Reserve Bank will not offer Gold or Silver and hence from the opening, the market met good support. It is reported that the Reserve Bank offered to-day 1,000 bars of Silver at Rs. 130 and 75,000 tolas of Gold at Rs. 71/8.

Gold for short delivery opened today at Rs. 72 and the rate after improving to Rs. 73/8 reacted to Rs. 73/6. Silver opened at Rs. 131/8 and the rate advanced to Rs. 133/8.

Prices went up sharply on profession support. Gold appreciated to Rs. 74-8, while Silver mounted upto Rs. 134-6. Closing quotations:—Ready Silver Rs. 134-12, forward Rs. 134 Ready Gold Rs. 74-2 and forward Rs. 74-1.

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market opened steady but met long liquidation. At higher levels longs are unloading their holdings and hence the technical position has much eased off following covering up of sales by bears.

I. C. C. March contract opened at Rs. 451 and the rate eased off to Rs. 445/8. May contract was done at Rs. 456/8.

Later on the market ruled quiet with narrow fluctuations on either side Both bulls and bears were cautious in their move. March contract after improving to Rs. 447 dropped to Rs. 444/8 to Rs. 446 recover Rs. 446.

Closing quotations

Jarilla March Rs. 445 12 0
Jarilla May Rs. 456 12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

	Highest	Lowest	Closing 6 p.m.
I.C.C. March	459	448-1/2	450-1/2
I.C.C. May	469-1/2	460	461-1/2
Karachi 4P March	46/10/0	45/4/6	45/8/6

There was moderate demand in Sewri spot market.

PARITY: I C C March 457 cent pts. below N. Y. March at Exchange 331.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Cotton opened steady. Trading was dull and extremely narrow reflecting the approach of extended holidays and consequential uncertainties. Reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation was enquiring for fifty thousand bales for lend lease attracted attention. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

January 21.78, March 21.93, May 21.86, Middling Spot 22.34.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March 21.96, May 21.90, July 21.50, Middling Spot 21.40.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March 21.94, May 21.87, July 21.46.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 41 December quoted

Wheat Australian (Bluk) 45 Dec/Jany quoted

Wheat Australian (Bags) 48 Dec/Jany quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	31-9/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I A & China	10-5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	82-1/2
National Bank of India	42

YARN MARKET FIRM.

BOMBAY, Dec 20.

Conditions have practically remained unchanged during the past week in the local market. The market continued to rule firm and the prices have remained at high levels. The demand from both the handloom weavers and the powerloom factories was strong. But owing to the inadequate and insufficient supply of yarn trading was fairly at the low level. The black market practices are still going on in the local market Recently the yarn quota holders Association has been formed in Bombay. The two main objects of it are firstly to rout out the black market in yarn and secondly to supply in an even manner the yarns to genuine consumers. Reports from the consuming centres in the North go to show that demand was good there during the week. But the increased demand was not met with the increased supply with the result that the tone of the market was firm. In the earlier part of the week owing to the lack of demand from outside, the market in the East was steady. But at the close of the week demand from certain districts especially from Narainganj District increased and the prices showed a steep rise. The scarcity of yarn resulting from the freezing of the stock by Government still persists there The position of the Southern market is quite satisfactory. The cardholders get their requirements in medium quality of yarns. But some scarcity is still felt in finer qualities.

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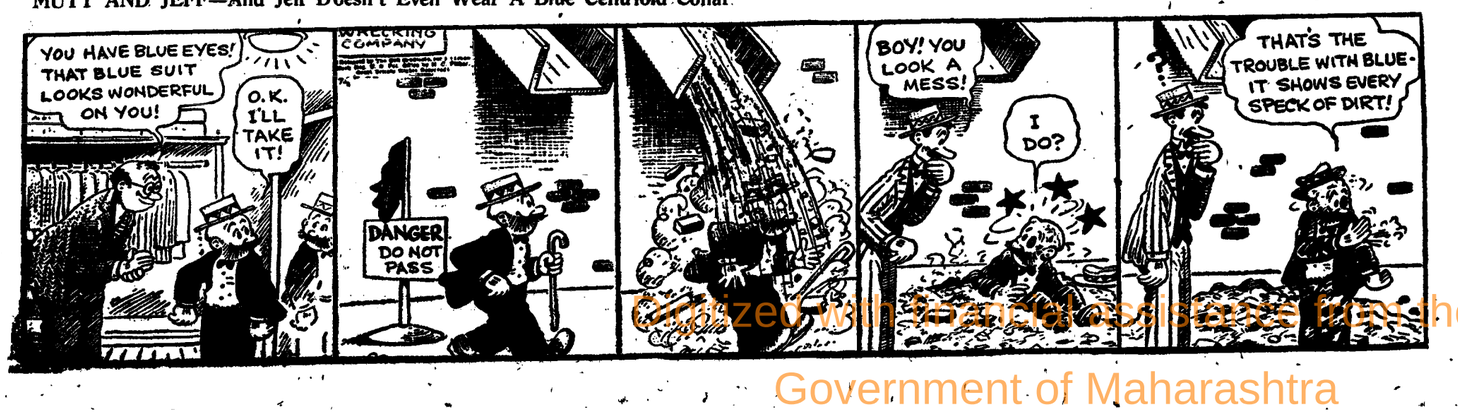
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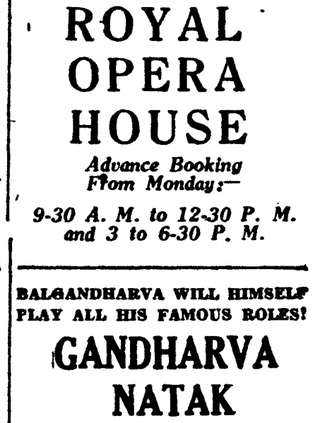
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Wanted one Assistant Surgeon and one Compounder for Deolali South. Forward copies of qualifications and pay required to Post Box No. 1476 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Head Time-keeper for a running Cement Works in Kathiawar, efficient in work and able to control staff. Please apply stating age, experience with copies of testimonials and the minimum salary expected to Box No. 1482, 'Bombay Chronicle.'

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Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Librarian at the R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay. Qualifications: Graduate in Economics or Commerce; Diploma in Librarianship or experience in managing a Library preferable. Apply stating age and qualification to the Principal, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay 19 before 31st December, 1944. 1438

Wanted Automobile Mechanic, having full knowledge for repairing vehicles of all makes Pay Rs. 150-20-250 according to qualifications. Those with good testimonials should apply to Sholapur Motor Transport, Ltd. Lloyd Bridge, Poona. 1464

Wanted qualified Overseers and Sub-Overseers knowing levelling and surveying and experienced in roads and buildings works. Preference will be given to suitable Kutchi candidates. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected to the State Engineer, Kutch State, Bhuj, before the 15th January, 1945. 1454

Wanted—a temporary class II Research Asst. for the Indian Lac Research Inst. Namkum in the scale Rs. 150-150-10-200- (E B.) 15-305 with free unfurnished quarters or a house rent allowance of 10 p. c. of pay in lieu thereof. Candidates must be at least M.Sc.'s in Zoology with research experience in Entomology. Applications must reach the Director, Indian Lac Research Institute, P. O. Namkum, Ranchi on or before the 3rd January, 1945. 146

Wanted qualified and experienced Civil Engineers, Overseers, Sub-overseers. Apply with testimonials Box No. 6867, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an Educated Controller of Watch and Ward Department with good physique and personality and thoroughly honest. Must have previous experience of intelligence (information) work and must know Gujarati. Good salary. Apply to the Manager Jubilee Mills, Ahmedabad 2. 1439

Wanted energetic smart young Matriculates under 25 years of age to be trained as our future shop managers. For terms and conditions apply to the main Bata Shop in your town or directly to the Sales Personnel Manager, Bata Shop Co., Ltd., Batanagar. 1404

SITUATION WANTED

An Educated Experienced and Qualified Person in War Transport Work. Please communicate with terms to Box No. 6850, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

UJJAIN SINGHAST FAIR BANNED

IN THE INTEREST of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties in transport due to wartime Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhast Fair, Ujjain, the first and second phases of which were to take place from September to November this year and from March to June 1945 respectively. 161

[redacted] Nasiruddin Allama Rasheed Ahmed Siddiqui Executive Ittahade Muslemin, Hyderabad

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Superintendent of Ore Mines and Quarries of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited. Only fully qualified Mining Engineers, preferably with European or American qualifications and with not less than five years' experience of responsible work in ore mines or collieries, need apply. Salary Rs. 600|- per month plus dearness allowance as per Company's rules.

Applications should be sent with copies of testimonials to the General Superintendent of Ore Mines and Quarries and Prospecting, Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., P. O. Jamshedpur, before 15th January, 1945. (1458)

ACCOMMODATIONS WANTED

Wanted:—In exchange for a good residential block of three rooms at Girgaum wanted a bigger block in Bombay or Suburbs. Write Box No. 6884 "Bombay Chronicle".

NURSES & SISTERS

For Nursing Sick Patients, qualified European and Indian Nurses available day or night. Relief Association Tel. 34479 (6429)

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Alexandra Commercial College: Specialised Oral/Postal training in various Commercial Diploma examinations. Also tuition classes for University students. Terms moderate. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. 1230

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MACHINERY WANTED.

Wanted one asphalt boiler and one asphalt mixing machine in good working condition. Write in details and minimum prices to Swastik Asphalting works, Panchkuwa, Ahmedabad. 6898

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted respectable Agents, Stockists to deal with well-known Raymann Remedies. Apply Anlyn Co. 3 Jail Road, North Cross Street, Bombay. 6863

Wanted Chief Agents for every Province in India except Bengal for a long established and respectable Provident Company. Apply Post Box 2029 (A.P.) Calcutta. 6857

Wanted Agents on liberal terms for our pearl and horn buttons. Sample file on Rs. 3. The Pearl Co., Hrishikesh Das Rd., Dacca (Bengal). 6778

Wanted: Merchants and Businessmen in Bombay and Suburbs to take up our Representation on guaranteed income. Bank references required. Box 6696, "Bombay Chronicle".

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First Class Hotel For Sale at Matheran as going concern. Suitable also for large Sanatorium, complete with buildings, furniture and goodwill. For particulars etc. Apply Box No. 6831, "Bombay Chronicle".

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For Sale a four storied building on freehold land, measuring 474 yards at Kamatipura 5th lane, monthly rent Rs. 625/-. Apply Box No. 6865 'Bombay Chronicle.'

MISCELLANEOUS ADLET

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted for Industrial Exhibitions under Government Patronage, at Jacobabad and Hyderabad Sind, 3 or 4 Max Models Electrically run for Two months at fixed hire or Percentage basis. Apply with terms to Head Office, Sind Industrial Exhibition, Karachi. 1510

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Large quantities of Gummed Tape in 1", 2" and 3" width available. Best quality stuff equal to any imported variety. Write for price and other particulars giving your requirements to Box No. 1305, "Bombay Chronicle."

"Kiwi Boot Polish" preserves, protects and polishes. Ample stocks distributed. Buy your immediate requirements only and allow others to buy. Nine annas large tin. Beware of spurious imitations. (1094)

Insist on:—Universal Products, Glass Bottles; Tumblers; Tablet Bottles; Amber and Half Green colour. Available at: Universal Glass and Industrial Corporation, 327, Hornby Road, Nawab Building, Fort, Bombay. Agencies available. 6891

PUBLIC NOTICES

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SUPPLY)
Bombay Castle, 19th December, 1944.

ORDER

No. 39/21115/IV-E- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 39|3|42059, dated 15th February, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that, with effect from 1st January, 1945, soft coke (gas coke or cess coke) shall not be sold at any place in the Province of Bombay, at prices higher than those specified below, namely:—

SOFT COKE (GAS COKE OR CESS COKE)

	For supplies to be ex- (For sales of 10 cwt. and over) loose.	SELLING PRICES, dependent weekly "Economist" which in tomorrow's issue urges Britain and sales of less than 10 cwt.) loose.
	Per Ton Rs. as. p.	Per Ton Rs. as. p.	Per Cwt. Rs. as. p.
Large, Industrial, Domestic and Rivet Size.	45 0 0	55 0 0	3 0 0
Breeze Coke	27 8 0	33 0 0	2 0 0

2. The said prices are exclusive of delivery charges which are fixed as not more than the rates given below:—

DELIVERY CHARGES

MODE OF DELIVERY	RATE	
(1) For deliveries by cartload	Rs. 5|- per cartload	For deliveries within a radius of five miles, extra distance being charged pro rata.
(2) For deliveries by Motor lorry	Rs. 7|8 per ton.	
(3) For delivery by gunny bags	Rs. 0|6|0 per bag.	

EXPLANATION—The minimum weight of a cartload and a bag load for any kind of soft coke shall be half a ton and one cwt. respectively.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(1500)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

LILY BRAND BARLEY

For the general information of our numerous Customers, Patrons and general Public, it is hereby notified as a CAUTION and WARNING that the name of our famous Product is "LILY BRAND BARLEY" and not LilyAs Barley, Lila Barley or similar imitation of this nature in the name. There are imitations in the market of our famous Product and while buying, our Customers are requested to ask for "LILY BRAND BARLEY" only. A facsimile of our Barley tin is given above for general information and guidance. Legal steps will soon be taken against those who are responsible for these infringements or for storage of these spurious goods.

THE LILY BISCUIT CO.,

Props: P. SETT & CO. LTD.,
ULTADANGA : : CALCUTTA.
1506

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in Candidates' own handwriting are invited not later than 6th January, 1945, from qualified male candidates domiciled in Bombay Province for temporary clerk's posts in Bombay City on Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus dearness allowance. Preference will be given to those who know typing. Applicants should state their age, caste qualifications, office experience and typing speed.

M. D. BHAT,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 20th December, 1944.
1491

NOTICE.

WANTED for large R.C.C. Construction work in Bihar qualified and experienced Civil Engineers and Overseers for active field work. Candidates should hold a degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or the C. E. Diploma of Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee. Applications from candidates with first class qualifications but limited experience will also be considered. Permanent employment. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply with certificates and testimonials and stating salary expected to Box No. 818, "Bombay Chronicle."

THE ARYAN CHAMPION INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Policyholders that as there was only one application received from Mr. Bhailalbhai Danyabhai Patel to be elected to the Board of Directors, he is declared as elected as the Policyholders' Director and the Meeting to be held on 7th February 1945 is hereby cancelled.

By Order of the Board,
D. M. KUMTA,
Manager.
Bombay, 21-12-1944.
1502

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Special Works, invites tenders upto 12 hrs. on 4-1-45 for constructing 4 units 'H' type quarters at Kurla. The Form of tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- per set being made. These sums will not be refunded. 1505

NOTICE
TENDER NO. SY|X-4|80
UMBRELLAS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Umbrellas, Cane handled and Bamboo handled of sizes.

Tender forms which are not transferable may be obtained on payment of Rs. 8|- per set (of two copies) which amount is not refundable, from the Directorate General of Supply, Office of the C. C. P. (S), New Delhi or from the Controller of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting remitters' full address and the tender No. on the Money order coupon.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Registration Officer, Deptt. of Supply must state the name of their bankers.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 15-1-1945. 1504

THE B. E. S. & T. CO., LTD.
DISCONTINUATION OF TOKENS

THE PUBLIC ARE REMINDED that after the 31st December, 1944, One Anna Token Tickets will not be accepted on the Company's Tram or Bus Systems, nor will any refund be made in respect of unused Token Tickets.

A restricted number of Half Anna Token Tickets will, however, be available for a further three months.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1944.
1499

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following materials available in various quantities with the A.R.P. Controller, Bombay.

Insulated tiffin carriers, aluminium plates, thalis, katories, degchies, hand-bells, hand-rattles, Petromax roof lamps (old), haversacks, scoops, spades, shovels, axes, crowbars, cells for torches (used), eyeshields, armlets, A.R.P. Uniforms (old), A.R.P. shoes, hose tops (old), fire party boards, hurricane lanterns, [redacted] CHARLIE CHAPLIN [redacted] poles, medical wooden trestles, charpoys, flat stretchers with iron frames, improvised stretchers, anti-gas suits (old) and other A.R.P. miscellaneous materials, used and unused. They should be taken delivery at the Store and in their present condition.

The above articles are stored at the Colaba A.R.P. Depot, near Strand Cinema, and can be inspected between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. on working days.

Tenders will be accepted only for the whole lot of each individual item and should be addressed to the A.R.P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for A.R.P. stores" so as to reach him by 10th January, 1945. (1490)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Resident Matron, Remand Home & Certified School, run by the Karachi Children's Welfare Society, on a salary of Rs. 55|- plus Rs. 5|- Dhobi allowance plus dearness allowance at the sanctioned rate, the present rate being Rs. 7|- p.m. WITH FREE LODGING AND BOARDING.

Applicants should be over 40 years age. Experience in handling children and|or nursing experience will be an additional qualification. Selected candidate will be required to serve on one year's probation. No joining expenses will be paid.

Applications with true copies of latest testimonials should reach the Undersigned NOT LATER THAN 20TH JANUARY, 1945.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
Honorary Secretary,
C|o Karachi Municipal Corporation.
(1511)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Rationing Inspectors. Only men having (1) aptitude for outdoor work, (2) good physique, and (3) a Bachelor's degree or, in the case of Matriculates, possessing two years' trade or Government service experience need apply. The pay scale is Rs. 100-5-125 plus conveyance allowance (Rs. 12-8-0) and dearness allowance (Rs. 18-0-0 at present).

Particulars regarding age, domicile, community, qualifications and experience should be clearly given in the application, and it should also be stated whether the applicant served before under Government or elsewhere and, if so, how long and in what capacity.

Applications from those belonging to Intermediate or Backward Classes will be given preference.

Apply to: Khan Sahib R. K. Joshi, Assistant Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay. 1188

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for the work of tyre servicing and repairs to pneumatic tyres and tubes of lorries, passenger cars, animal-drawn vehicles and hand carts, etc., belonging to the Bombay Municipality during the year 1945-46 will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1945.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for the work of tyre servicing and repairs to pneumatic tyres and tubes of lorries, passenger cars, etc.", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 600|-.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee one each form, which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18-12-1944.
1496

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-17235 for five Shares Nos. 231171 to 231175 in The Reserve Bank of India issued in the name of Gangi Jetsi has been lost, stolen or mislaid. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the Share Certificate in any way.

Messrs. DHARAMSEY & MEHTA,
Advocates for Mr. Gangi Jetsi,
(Shareholder).
1487

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT, ANDHERI

Notice of Proposed Alteration in the Industrial Tax Rules of the Bombay Suburban District as required under Sub-Section 2 of Section 100 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the inhabitants of the District Local Board, Bombay Suburban District, that the District Local Board desires to amend the existing sanctioned Industrial Tax Rule [redacted] Rule No. (4)

Tax on Dyeing and Bleaching Factories.
Machine Driven Rs. 200|- P. A.
Tax on Dyeing and Bleaching Factories.
By hand Rs. 30|- P. A.

PROPOSED RULE AS MODIFIED

(4) Tax on Dyeing, Bleaching and Printing Factories.
Machine Driven Rs. 200|- P. A.
Tax on Dyeing, Bleaching and Printing Factories.
By hand—where 20 or more persons are employed Rs. 30|- P. A.

Any inhabitant of the District objecting to the proposed change in the Existing Tax Rule may within one month from the date of this notice send his objection in writing to the undersigned.

CHUNILAL D. BARFIVALA,
President,
District Local Board, B.S.D.
Andheri, 20th Dec. 1944.
(1488)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

Grainshop Department, Bombay.

QUOTATIONS with samples returnable on 3rd January 1945 are invited for the supply of the following commodities:—

COMMODITY.	QUANTITY. Bengal Mds.
Toor Dall Oiled.	2000
Mung Dall	1000
Urad Dall	625
Gram Dall	750
Jaggery	800
Chillies (Dry)	300
Onions	1000
Til Oil	280

For particulars apply at once to the Controller of Grainshops, General Offices, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay. (1502)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force.

Minimum qualifications: EDUCATION—Inter Arts or equivalent examination; AGE—between 19 and 22 years of age on 2nd April 1945; CHEST—deflated 33" and 2" expansion; HEIGHT—5'-6". For further particulars see office notice No. 21186|177 dated 21st December, 1944, which will be published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I on the 26th December, 1944.

Applications giving all particulars as regards above should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I) (and not to anyone by name) and forwarded so as to reach this office on or before the 20th January 1945.

(Note: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview and if forwarded with applications will not be returned).

P. B. WILKINS,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (I).
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 21st December, 1944.
(1512)

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle 21st December, 1944.

No. 57 (X)/29070/IV-B-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that no person in the Province of Bombay shall sell turkeys at prices exceeding—

(i) Rs. 4-8-0 per lb. in the case of single live girds.
(ii) Rs. 75-0-0 per pair of live birds and
(iii) Rs. 7-0-0 per lb. in the case of dressed turkey meat kept in cold storage.

Explanation—For the purposes of this Order 'pair' means a male bird together with a female bird.

By order of the Governor of Bombay
A. D. GORWALA
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply on hire, of bullocks and drivers with and without carts for twelve months commencing from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946.

Conditions of Contract, Schedule of quantities and form of tender can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 5/- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the pre- [redacted] OF THE SONG OF [redacted] 1,000/- by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (N. S. T.) on Tuesday 9th January 1945

G. E. TERREY, M.Inst. C.E.
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
1457

NOTICE

WANTED by an American firm, young ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATES as Sales Engineers. Science Graduates are also eligible. Good prospects for right type of men. Apply Box No. 6841, "Bombay Chronicle"

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 574 of 1943

EABULAL SHIVRAM PATHARE ..... Plaintiff.
versus
UDERAM SHIVRAM PATHARE and another .....Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE and Decretal Order of Reference dated 11th January, 1944 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Thursday, 18th January, 1945 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

All that piece of quit and ground rent land together with buildings thereon at the East side of Eduji Nasroji Road, Lower Colaba, Bombay, admeasuring one hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts and being Collector's Old No. 208, New No. 4797, Old Survey No. 3 and New Survey No. 9635 and Cadastral Survey No. 279 of the Colaba Division and Municipal under A Ward No. 651 (1) and 651 (2) and Street Nos. 74 and 76.

(N.B.—The cess on the above property has been redeemed.)

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Zaiwalla & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Readymoney Mansion, 43, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1944.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
1501

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KESHAVJI KUVERJI BERAJAWALA and LAKSHMIBAI, wife of the said Keshavji Kuverji Berajawala has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property known as "BERAJAWALA HOUSE."

All that piece of freehold Government land with the buildings thereon, situate at Maruti Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring about 99 Square Yards, bearing New Survey No. 9176, Cadastral Survey No. 816 of Fort Division and Municipal "A" Ward No. 2446 and Street No. 35 Maruti Lane.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1944.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
1507

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